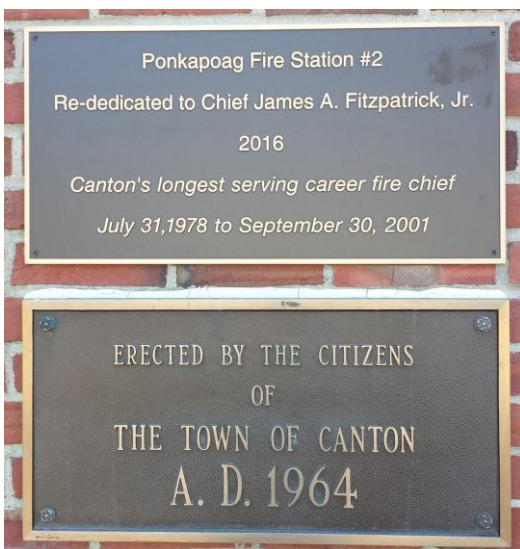




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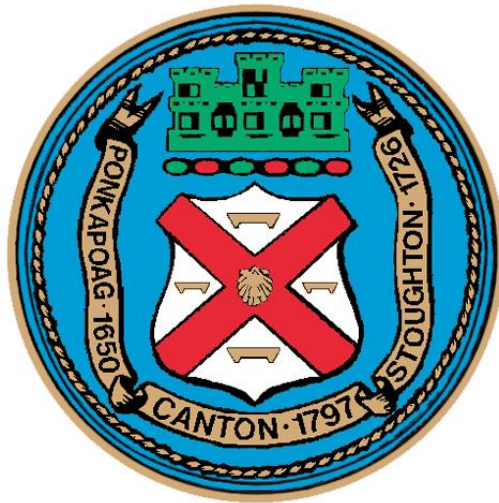
Dedicated in memory of retired Firefighter's of Canton

On the cover: Fire Station 2 Located at 7 Sassamon St.

Photos taken by: Linda Sacramona & Chief Charles Doody

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

TOWN OF CANTON



2016

Dedication

This Annual Report is dedicated to



WILLIAM T. FRIEL

*For 26 years of dedicated service to the Town of Canton and its
citizens as Town Administrator*

IN MEMORY WE HONOR

In recognition of their years of service to the Town and their dedication to public service, we wish to recognize the retirement of the individuals listed below.

Executive Office

William T. Friel, Town Administrator

Department of Public Works

Jo-anne Cole, Utilities Maintenance Technician

Antonio Pinheiro, Heavy Equipment Operator

Albert Vasconcellos, Highway Foreman

Karen Welch, Water/Sewer Office Administrator

Library

Bernadette Lenehan, Library Technician

Police Department

James Quigley, Detective Sergeant

Donald Wolffe, Jr., Police Officer

School Department

Nelson Batchelder, M.D. School Physician

Nicole Brodeur – School Psychologist

Audry Busa – Teacher, CHS

Janet Chamberlain – Teacher – JFK

Barbara Edson – Teacher – GMS

Patricia Falcione – Administrative Assistant – GMS

William Grant – Custodian

Elaine McCarthy – Teacher – Dept. Advisor – GMS

Margaret Surran – Teacher – JFK

Katherine Swanson – Wellness Coordinator – K-12

In Memoriam

***Harold Drake – Republican Town Committee Member,
Master Plan Study Committee, Council on Aging Member***

***Barbara Perkins – Secretary
Department of Public Works***

***Eileen T. Smith – Food Service
Canton Public Schools***

Daniel J. Therriault – Town Engineer

CANTON ALMANAC

Settled 1650

Incorporated 1797

Location

Southeastern

Massachusetts at

The Foot of the Blue Hills

Population:

20,878

Form of Government

Open Town Meeting

Total Number of Registered

Voters: 14,984

Tax Rate:

Residence - \$12.79

Commercial - \$26.36

Taxable Property

\$4,320,712,300

School System:

3 Elementary, 1 Middle

1 High School, 1 Parochial

Elementary, Blue Hill

Regional Technical School

Police:

Chief, Deputy Chief, 3 Lieutenants

6 Sergeants & 32 Patrolmen

1 Animal Control Officer

1 Aide to Police Chief

Fire:

Chief, Deputy Chief, 5 Captains,

5 Lieutenants, 40 Firefighters,

1 EMS Coordinator; 1 Administrative

Aide to the Fire Chief

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

United States Senators

Elizabeth Warren, Boston

John F. Kerry, Boston

Representative in Congress

(8TH Congressional District)

Stephen Lynch, Boston

Councilors:

(Second District – Precincts 1-6)

Robert L. Jubinville, Boston

State Senators

(Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth District)

Walter F. Timilty

Representative in General Court

(6th Norfolk District)

William C. Galvin, Canton

Annual Town Election Date

First Tuesday after the

First Monday in April

Annual Town Meeting:

Second Monday of May - 7:00PM

Highways

Town: 91 miles

State: 5.3 miles

Altitude

126.8 feet above sea level

APPOINTMENTS

Town Administrator

William T. Friel/Charles J. Aspinwall

Town Accountant

Kathleen Butters

Superintendent of Public Works

Michael T. Trotta

Fire Chief

Charles E. Doody

Police Chief

Kenneth N. Berkowitz

Town Counsel

Paul DeRensis

Building Commissioner

Edward Walsh

Finance Director/Collector/Treasurer

James Murgia

Director of Library

Mark Lague

Custodian of Tax Title

James Murgia

Assistant Collector/Treasurer

Susan Desjardins

Deputy Assessor

Karen Zukauskas

Workers Compensation Agent

Jody Middleton

Sealer of Weights & Measures

State Bureau of Standards

Executive Assistant

Christina A. Carlton

Emergency Management Director

Fire Chief Charles E. Doody

M.B.T.A. Advisory Member

Edmund Franklin

Constables

Kenneth N. Berkowitz

Helena Findlen

Patty Sherrill

Thomas Keleher

Paul Close

James Farris

Charles E. Penders

Robert D. Churchill

Harold March

Walker C. Farrar, Jr.

Robert N. Witt

Bradford Slocum

Town Planner

Tim Richard/Laura Smead

Board of Health Director

John Ciccotelli

Veteran's Service Agent

Anthony Andreotti

Tree Warden & Pest Control

Dan Teague

Parking Clerk

Tracy Kenny

Superintendent of Fire Alarms

Charles Doody

Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Marc Zade

Donald Sasin – alternate

Wiring Inspector

Paul Reynolds/Jonathan Levis

Paul McCarthy

Town Engineer

James Donovan

Building Commissioner

Ed Walsh

Animal Control Officer

Stacy Nee

Moderator (alternate years)

Richard Staiti/Alan Hines

Assistant Engineer

Lisa Grega

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & LICENSING BOARD

*Elected Term Expires
April of*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert E. Burr, Jr., Chair	2017
Mark J. Porter, Vice-Chair	2018
Kevin T. Feeney, Clerk	2018
Victor D. Del Vecchio	2017
John J. Connolly	2019

TOWN CLERK

Tracy Kenney	2018
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Rocco Digirolamo	2018
William C. Galvin	2019
Daniel Flood	2017

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ruth Slattery, Chairman	2019
Dr. Richard Levreault, Vice-Chairman	2018
Dr. Julie E. Goodman, Clerk	2017

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Bonnanzio, Chairman	2017
Mike Loughran, Vice-Chairman	2019
Reuki B. Schutt	2017
Kristin Mirliani, Secretary	2018
Meghan M. Gannon	2019

PLANNING BOARD

Jeremy Comeau, Chair	2017
Thomas Scully, Vice-chair	2021
Michael Mitcheroney, Clerk	2019
George F. Jenkins, Jr.	2020
Robert E. Panico	2017

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

George T. Comeau	2017
Joyce Wiseman	2018
Margaret Mead	2019
Susan Cogliano	2017

Emily Prigot	2019
Bernard Mendillo	2018
Dorothy Shea	2017
Kathy Fox Alfano, Chairman	2019
Joan Schottenfeld	2018

CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Adam Brothers	2019
Janet Walrod	2018
John McSweeney, Chairman	2020
Joseph DeFelice (State Appointee)	2021
Glen Hannington, Vice-Chairman	2021

BOARD, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

**Appointed Term
Expires April of**

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Beautification Committee

Term/Expires 3 Years

Michael McHugo	2019
Peter Pineo	2018
Jilian B. Hayes	2019
Cayenne Isaksen	2019
John Mahoney	2019

Blue Ribbon Traffic Committee

Term/Expires 1 Year

James Fitzpatrick (Precinct 1)	2017
Gary Ronan (Precinct 2)	2017
Kathy McCormack (Precinct 3)	2017
Peter Pineo (Precinct 4)	2017
Armin Azar (Precinct 5)	2017
Matthew Donohue (Precinct 6)	2017
Mark Porter (BOS)	2017
Kevin Feeney (BOS)	2017
Laura Smead (Town Planner)	2017

Cable Advisory Committee

Term/Expires 1 Year

Jim Sims	2017
Vacancy (3)	

Canton Alliance of Substance Abuse

Police Chief, Kenneth Berkowitz	2019
Fire Chief, Charles Doody	2019
Nick Pirelli	2019

Ryan Gordy	2018
Terri Khoury	2018
Kevin Pratt	2017
Janet Donnelly	2017

Canton Veteran's Council

Term/Expires 1 Year

Robert DeYeso	2017
Walter Molis	2017
Arline Love	2017
Frank LaBollita	2017
Dan Teague	2017
Jack O'Neil	2017
Robert Witt	2017
Vacancy (3)	

Canton Walk, Bike & Hike Committee

Term/Expires 3 Years

Joshua Cohen	2019
Debra Stein-Sharpe	2019
Darren Shaffer	2019
Richard Allen	2019
Laura Smead	2019
Phil Barows	2019
Dave Biggers	2019

Commissions on Disabilities

Term/Expires 3 Years

Nancy Gowe	2017
Lynn Findlen Valkanas	2016
Laura Findlen Lane	2016
Vacancy (2)	

Comprehensive Water Resource Management Plan Comm.

Term /Expires 1 Year

Cynthia O'Connell (Con Comm)	2017
John Ciccotelli (Board of Health)	2017
Jim Murgia (Finance Director)	2017
Michael Trotta (Supt. Public Works)	2017
Joe Shea (Citizen)	2017
Dennis Morton (W/S Supervisor)	2017
William T. Friel/Charles J. Aspinwall (BOS)	2017
Jeremy Comeau (Planning Board)	2017
Mike Fabbiano (CAI)	2017

Conservation Commission

Term/Expires 3 Year

Deb Sundin	2017
James A. Fitzpatrick	2019
Robert MacDonald	2018
Elizabeth Sugameli	2018
Donald E. McAdams	2017
Joshua Cohen	2019
Gerald Carmichael	2019

Council on Aging

Term/Expires 3 Years

James Fitzpatrick	2019
Elaine Gilmore	2019
Elizabeth Lethin	2018
John M. Crowe	2017
Janet Walrod	2017
Ann Resca	2019
Ellen Donovan	2019

Economic Development Comm

Term/Expires 1 Year

Gene Manning	2017
Kristen Draper	2017
Robert Panico	2017
Brian Mahoney	2017
Alan Rapoport	2017
Emilio E. Mauro, Jr.	2017
Manuel Montrond	2017

Fair Housing Committee

Term/Expires 1 year

Vacancy (3)

Canton Cultural Council

Term/Expires 3 Years

Elizabeth Ryan	2017
Drusilla Sanusi	2017
Jean Keddy	2018
Theresa Bielecki-Owens	2018
Ruth Pinkus	2018
Joyce Lauro	2018
Barbara Erickson	2018
Joseph Paru	2020

Community Preservation Committee 9 Members Term/Expires 3 years

Lisa Lopez - Designee – Board of Selectmen	2019
Kathy Fox – Alfano - Designee – Board of Selectmen	2019
Reuki Schutt	2017
Emilio E. Mauro, Jr.	2017
John McSweeney	2017
Deb Sundin	2018
George Comeau	2018
Stacey Gorman	2018
Michael Mitcheroney	2018

Historical Commission**Term/Expires 3 Years**

George T. Comeau	2017
James A. Fitzpatrick	2017
Michael Nourse	2017
Gerald Carmichael	2017
Sue P. Gibbs	2018
Paul Mitcheroney	2019
Sepp J. Bergschneider	2019

Industrial Development Finance Authority**Term/Expires 5 Years**

Vacancy (5)

Liason to State Ethics Commission**Term/Expires 1 Year**

Charles J. Aspinwall

2017

Metropolitan Area Planning Council Rep**Term/Expires 3 Years**

Brian Mahoney

2017

Master Plan Monitoring Comm.**Term/Expires 1 Year**

Mike Nourse

2017

Diane Glenn

2017

Peter Pineo

2017

Vacancy (9)

Paul Revere Heritage Commission***Term/Expires 1 Year**

Bruce Beckham

2017

George T. Comeau, Clerk

2017

Jeremy J. Comeau, Chair

2017

Victor D. Del Vecchio

2017

Mike Nourse

2017

Thomas C. Scully, Vice-Chair

2017

Donald McAdams

2017

Janet Maguire

2017

***Building Use Committee**

John Bonnanzio, Clerk	2017
Jeremy J. Comeau	2017
Victor D. Del Vecchio	2017
Kathy Fox Alfano, Chair	2017
John Mahoney	2017
Paul Mitcheroney, Vice-Chair	2017
Robert Panico	2017

***Open Space Committee**

Marilyn Curran	2017
Fredrick Fairfield, Vice-Chair	2017
Carl Lavin	2017
Alan Leary, Clerk	2017
Lisa Lopez, Chair	2017
Tom Scully	2017
Nick Pirelli	2017

Permit Advisory Committee**Term/Expires 1 year**

William T. Friel/Charles J. Aspinwall (BOS)	2017
Robert McCarthy (Citizen at large)	2017
Ed Walsh (Building Commissioner)	2017
Jeremy Comeau (Planning Board)	2017
Tim Richard/Laura Smead (Town Planner)	2017
Paul Carroll (Zoning)	2017
Cynthia O'Connell	2017
Robert Panico	2017
Chief Berkowitz (Police)	2017
Chief Doody (Fire)	2017
Vacancy (Moderator appointed Citizen at large)	

Playground & Recreation Comm.**Term/Expires 1 Year**

Debra Kelly	2017
Alison Grossman	2019
Thomas W. Theodore	2019
Richard Eckler	2019
John McCourt	2019
Cabot Devoll	2019
Stacy Gorman	2019

Recreation Open Space Committee**Term/Expires 1 Year**

Charles J. Aspinwall	2017
Deb Sundin	2017
Debra Stein-Sharpe	2017
Debra Kelly	2017
Ruth Slattery	2017
Vacancy (5)	

Non-Voting Members

Cynthia O'Connell	2017
Janet Maguire	2017
Laura Smead	2017
Kevin Feeney	2017
Vacancy (1)	

Registrars of Voters**Term/Expires 1 Year**

Marilyn C. Curran	2017
J. Daneen Pate	2019
Edward Marshall	2017
Tracy Kenney – Town Clerk	N/A

Reservoir Pond Committee**Term/Expires 1 Year**

Janet Maguire (Recreation Rep)	2017
Gerald Carmichael (Conservation Rep)	2017
Chief Ken Berkowitz (Police Rep)	2017
Chief Charles Doody (Fire Rep)	2017
William Walsh (DPW Rep)	2017
Sandy Denehy (RP Rep)	2017
Ann Holden (PCIA Rep)	2017
David Cahill (William/Parrish/Breton Rep)	2017
Bill Cohen (WCC Rep)	2017
Melvin Darack (Orchard Cove Rep)	2017
Jim Fitzgerald (Citizen at large)	2017
John Dillon (Citizen at large)	2017
Scott Winter (Citizen at large)	2017
Pauline O'Leary (Citizen at large)	2017

Traffic Study Committee**Term/Expires 1 Year**

Chief Ken Berkowitz	2017
Michael Trotta	2017
Lisa Grega	2017
Chief Charles E. Doody	2017
Frank Labollita	2017
Peter Pineo	2017
Robert Panico	2017
Vacancy (1)	

Water/Sewer Rate Policy Comm.**Term/Expires 1 Year**

James Murgia	2017
Michael Trotta	2017
Patricia Cawley	2017
Denis Morton	2017
Jerry Dorfman	2017
Gerald Carmichael	2017
(Vacancy 2)	

Youth Commission**Term/Expires 3 Year**

Renee Hanscom	2019
Brenda Lee Boris	2019
Kerry Ann Callahan-Mofford	2019
Meg Kennedy	2017
Cayenne Isaksen	2019

Zoning Board of Appeals**Term/Expires 3 Years**

Greg Pando	2017
Gary Vinciguerra	2018
Paul B. Carroll	2019

Zoning Board of Appeals**Associate Members****Term/Expires 1 Year**

Gary Vinciguerra	2017
John McCourt	2017

Town Sick Bank Committee

Jody Middleton
Kathleen Butters
Christina Carlton
Lisa Grega
Linda Brooks
Diane Tynan
Mark Zade

Human Resources Administrator
Town Accountant
Executive Assistant - BOS
Assistant Town Engineer
Adm. Aide to Police Chief
Council on Aging Director
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Health Insurance Advisory Committee

Diane Tynan, Administrative Employees Association
Thomas Keleher, Superior Officers
Jeff O'Brien, Canton Firefighters Association
James Murgia, Finance Director
William T. Friel/Charles J. Aspinwall, Town Administrator
Jay Peters, AFSCME
Jane Consalvi, Retiree
Jody Middleton, Human Resources Administrator
Robert Quirk, Police
Ryan O'Hare, CTA
Maureen Dickie – Secretary Schools

UNION PRESIDENTS

Jeff O'Brien, IAFF
Charles Rae, Superior Officers
Glen Piro, Police
Jay Peters, AFSCME
Edward Walsh, AEA

APPOINTED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

Canton Center Design Review Board

Michael Nourse, Historical Commission	2018
Peter Pineo	2018
Diane Glenn	2018

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Dianne Gustafson	2019
Robert Barker, Vice-Chair	2015
Gerald Dorfman	2018
Barbara Saint Andre, Chair	2017
Nicola Gallagher	2017
Stephanie Leach	2017
Tim McKenna	2018
Cynthia Holcombe	2019
Cynthia Thomas	2019
Sepp Bergschneider	2019
Vacancy (3)	

Capital Planning Committee

Bob Panico	2017
Pat Johnson	2017
Jeremy Comeau	2019
Emilio E. Mauro Jr.	2019
Stephanie Doughty	2019

Building Renovations Committee

Robert McCarthy, Chairman	2019
Charles J. Armando	2018
Maureen A. McDonough	2019
John McCourt	2018
Chris Podgurski	2017
Robert Carmody	2017
Mike Loughran (School Comm.)	
John Connolly (BOS)	
Kathleen Butters (Finance Dept.)	

Associate Members: Barry Nectow, Chief Kenneth Berkowitz, Chief Charles Doody and Mark Lague. Freida Domaingue, Secretary

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 2016

The Canton Board of Selectmen, in 2016, continued its mission of delivering quality public services to the residents of Canton in the most cost efficient and safe manner possible. The goal of the Board remains striking the proper balance between meeting the needs of a diversified community and pragmatically managing a limited number of resources. The Board considers itself fortunate for two reasons. First, we believe we have a citizenry that is cooperative and understanding. Second, we believe we have top - notch employees and citizen volunteers who help to create an environment for success. Because of this, Canton is recognized in Massachusetts as a leading community in which to work, live and raise a family.

2016 was a very busy year for the Board. Below, I have outlined the major achievements, followed by a listing of noted accomplishments.

First, 2016 was a year of transition in the Selectmen's office. William T. Friel, Town Administrator for many years, retired at the end of fiscal year 2016. The Board thanks Bill for his dedication and professionalism and we wish him well in his retirement. The Board welcomed our new Town Administrator, Charles J. Aspinwall, to Canton on July 6, 2016. Mr. Aspinwall joins Canton after a successful career as Town Administrator in the Town of Millis for over 25 years.

Next, the Board held several hearings over the summer of 2016 to identify proper rules and regulations for the town-owned Reservoir Pond. The Board relied on not only the findings of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) study but also on the comments made by those residents who attended several hearings regarding the Pond. In adopting Pond rules and regulations the Board struck a balance between the history of use by abutters and the desires of non-abutters. The result was rules that regulated usage based on speed of watercraft at different distances from the shore as opposed to regulations based on type of watercraft used, noting the disparity of those who live on the pond and those who visit the pond. The Board also supported the future use of Community Preservation Act funds to improve the Williams Estate Access Point and to promote greater parity among the abutters and non-abutters. In the end, the Board supports fundamental fairness and safety for all residents.

Finally, the Board successfully negotiated with Eversource Energy and filed a petition with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities to turn net metering credits that could only be used as a credit toward town utility bills into actual cash payable to the Town of Canton. The cash results from compensation paid to the Town for the addition of energy from the landfill solar array to the Grid. The result was a payment in excess of \$2,000,000 payable to the Town of Canton.

Other activities and accomplishments the Board has worked on or participated in include:

- Awarded Water Main Improvement Project Contract - \$1,984,000 for the replacement of old undersized water mains in the center of Town on Mechanic, Rockland, Walnut, Messenger, Beverly, Lehan, and Feldman Way.
- Paved Leonard, Capper, Morris, Prospect, Oak Hill, Pleasant (from Sherman to Bolivar), Roberts, Lawrence, and Sherman Ave. at a cost of approximately \$900,000.
- Plymouth Rubber Project/Paul Revere Heritage Site – A Consultant was selected for a study of market and use options. The Board worked with the developer and descendants of Paul Revere’s company to provide a copper roof for the Rolling Mill.
- The Town supervised traffic signal and intersection geometry improvements at the Chapman/Washington St. and Dedham/Washington St. intersections.
- The Town conducted a recruitment search that resulted in the hiring of new Town Planner, Laura Smead.
- The Town conducted a recruitment search that resulted in the hiring of new Building & Grounds Supervisor, Steve Choiniere.
- The Town expanded hours of the Leaf & Yard Waste/Bulk drop off facility Mon-Sat 7 am – 4 pm. Bulk drop off includes overflow of trash, CRT’s, and household burnable bulk.
- The Town has noted that Reebok will soon be leaving Canton. We look forward to working with them on future economic development opportunities.
- The Town began the process of negotiating a Special Tax Agreement with Fresenius Kabi, a European drug compounding company that will be making an \$8.5 million dollar investment at 20 Dan Rd.
- The Town has retained its AAA bond rating with \$14.7 million in reserves. The Finance Department received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

- In April 2016 the Town received a report that the Metropolis Rink is repairable - \$2.1 million. The Selectmen met with the Commissioner of DCR on September 15, 2016 who promised quick action on a location feasibility study.
- The Town is examining a proposal for improvements to the Bolivar pool area proposed by Chestnut Hill Realty.
- The Board of Selectmen approved joining the Massachusetts Community Compact Initiative, seeking to work on the best management practices in the following areas:
 - o Cyber security review
 - o Citizen engagement study
 - o Open space plan update
- The Town has increased its use of social media platforms for communication, including Facebook and Twitter. The Selectmen embraced technology through its tablet initiative, saving thousands of copies of meeting materials per year. The Board reactivated the Canton Communications Forum increasing dialogue among Boards, Committees and staff.
- The Board held meetings on the Spectra/Algonquin Pipeline project and continues to monitor the status of the project.
- The Town conducted collective bargaining meetings and partially implemented Collins Center findings with:
 - o AFSCME
 - o Police Officer Union
 - o Police Superior Officer Union
 - o AEA Union
 - o Contract Employees
 - o Personnel Board Employees
- The Board approved the commencement of an update to the Town Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- The Board formed a Verizon Cable TV License Renewal Committee and tasked the Committee with negotiating the renewal of the license.
- The Board attended several meetings about the MBTA South Coast Rail project. Two options have emerged to provide service south of Canton:

- Stoughton/Taunton/Fall River Option
- Hyde Park/Middleboro/Fall River Option

The Board will continue to monitor the project and advocate for the Middleboro option due to the impact the Stoughton option would have on Downtown traffic.

- The Board dedicated the Town Hall small conference room to long time public servant and Zoning Board Chair Paul B. Carroll. The Board also dedicated Fire Station #2 (Ponkapoag) to retired Fire Chief James A. Fitzpatrick. The Board recognized Veterans Agent Tony P. Andreotti for being named a Hometown Hero by Blue Hills Bank. The Board recognized Jamie Meier's receipt of Paramedic of the Year Award.

In April 2016, at our Annual Town Election, John J. Connolly was elected to a new three - year term. Congratulations John! Immediately following the 2016 Annual Town Meeting, the Board reorganized as follows: Robert E. Burr, Jr., Chairman, Mark J. Porter, Vice Chairman, Kevin T. Feeney, Clerk, Victor D. Del Vecchio, Member, and John J. Connolly, Member.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members for their faith in me evidenced by their vote electing me Chairman this year. It has been an honor to work with you. I would also like to thank the Citizens of Canton for your support of all board members this year and your willingness to work with us to provide for a nice community.

Also, it goes without saying that the town enjoys one of the best groups of dedicated employees a public entity could have. Your dedication and hard work make Canton the community it is. We hope you are proud of your achievements and that your time with us is both fulfilling for you and beneficial for your families.

Finally, a community cannot perform at its best without dedicated volunteers. The Board thanks you all for the countless hours you have put in this year. We also thank our servicemen and servicewomen for protecting us at home and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Burr, Jr., Chairman
Canton Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

William C. Galvin, Chairman
Daniel Flood, Member
Rocco DiGirolamo, Clerk
Karen Zukauskas, Director of Assessing
E-mail: Assessing@town.canton.ma.us

801 Washington St.
Canton, MA 02021
Telephone 781-821-5008
Fax 781-575-6624

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Tuesday

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Board of Assessors hereby submits its annual report:

Gross Amount to be Raised by Taxation:	106,083,229
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:	35,136,459
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation:	70,946,770
Residential Valuation:	3,508,576,688
Commercial, Industrial & Personal Property Value:	989,828,192
Total Taxable Valuation:	4,498,404,880
Residential Tax Rate:	\$12.79
Commercial Tax Rate:	\$26.34

The Board of Assessors was notified by the Department of Revenue that our tax rates were approved. The total taxable valuation of the Town is almost 4.5 billion dollars this year. The next revaluation of the Town will take place in Fiscal Year 2021. We would like to thank our current staff Karen Zukauskas, Director of Assessing, Carolyn Floyd, Assistant to the Director of Assessing, Mary Tynan-Cassidy, Assessing Technician, Patricia Brooks, Board Secretary and Katherine Barry, Assessing Clerk for all of their hard work and dedication throughout this past year. We would also like to thank Sheila McNeely who works for us through the senior work program.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

**801 WASHINGTON STREET
CANTON, MA 02021**

TEL: 781-821-5003 FAX: 781-575-6574

EDWARD T. WALSH

BUILDING COMMISSIONER/ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

INSPECTION STAFF

Paul McCarthy, Local Building Inspector
Marc Zade, Plumbing/Gas Inspector
Jonathan Levis, Electrical Inspector

OFFICE STAFF

Marie Brennan, Admin. Assistant
Tamra Stock, Department Secretary

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday thru Friday - 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the
Building Department for the Year 2016.

PLUMBING AND GAS DIVISION

Plumbing permits issued	- 591	Fees collected -	\$44,006
Gas permits issued	- 564	Fees collected -	\$26,751

ELECTRICAL DIVISION

Electrical permits issued	- 796	Fees collected	\$92,239
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BUILDING DIVISION

SUMMARY REPORT OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

1. New Single Family Dwellings.....	35
2. New Two Family Dwellings.....	0
3. New Multi-Family Dwellings (9 Units).....	0
4. New Commercial/Industrial Buildings.....	1
5. Additions to Residential Dwellings.....	34
6. Additions to Commercial Buildings.....	2
7. Alterations and Repairs to Residential Dwellings.....	712
8. Alterations and Repairs to Comm/Ind Buildings.....	195
9. Signs.....	29
10. Swimming Pools.....	10
11. Renewed, Replace Permits.....	29
12. Occupancy Permits.....	90
13. Temporary Occupancy.....	11
14. Stoves.....	4
15. Accessory Buildings, Sheds, Barns, etc.....	9
16. Demolition Permits.....	17
17. Temporary Structures, Tents, etc.....	54
18. Foundation Permits.....	7
19. Amendments to Permits.....	32

TOTAL.....1271

TOTAL Valuation on Building Permits Issued.....\$61,956,390

Fees collected on Building Permits Issued.....	\$719,888
Fees collected on Annual/Assembly Certificates Issued.....	\$4,355
Fees collected on Plumbing/Gas Permits Issued.....	\$70,756
Fees collected on Electrical Permits Issued.....	\$92,239

TOTAL REVENUE.....\$887,238

Respectfully submitted,

Edward T. Walsh
Building Commissioner

BUILDING RENOVATION COMMITTEE

Town of Canton, Massachusetts
801 Washington St.
Canton, Massachusetts 02021

Bob McCarthy Chairman, Chuck Armando, Chris Podgurski, Maureen McDonough,
John McCourt, Robert Carmody At Large Members.
Mike Loughran, School Comm; John Connolly BOS; Kathy Butters, Finance Dept,

During the 2016 year the Building Renovation Committee (“BRC”) continued its management of the projects approved at earlier Town Meetings. The Following is a list of some of the projects that were addressed by the Building Renovation Committee in the past year:

- 1) Hansen School Expansion: The addition of eight (8) additional classrooms has been substantially completed. The new classrooms were completed in time to open when school began in September.
- 2) David Tilden House (Little Red House). Phase 1 of this project was awarded to the Architect Spencer & Vogt Group. The project has been put on Hold. We met with the architect and reviewed their finding after they had investigated the condition of both the interior and exterior of the house and felt that at this time we could not recommend going forward with this project
- 3) Senior Center: The parking lot has been resurfaced. Roof lattice has been placed in from of the HVAC units.
- 4) Memorial Field: A new turf field has been installed on Memorial Field. The track field will be resurfaced in the spring of 2017
- 5) Canton High School: The Gym floor has been refinished.
- 6) Pequitside Farm Parking Lot Redesign: Gale Associates Has been awarded this project: This project has begun in November. We hope to be able to get cost figures from this study to be brought to Town Meeting in May 2017

- 7) Hansen Roof Project: The Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) has invited The Town of Canton into the Accelerated Repair Program to partner with the MSBA into conducting a Schematic Design Study at the Hansen School for a potential roof replacement. A cost study will be presented to Town Meeting in May 2017

I would like to thank our associate members Barry Nectow, Mark Lague, Police Chief Ken Berkowitz, Fire Chief Charles Doody and all the other professional employee's at Town Hall. As a volunteer committee these people keep us informed and perform the day to day work necessary to allow these projects to be completed on time, on budget.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members. Their knowledge and expertise is what makes this committee functions so well.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert J. McCarthy, Chairman
Building Renovation Committee

CANTON ALLIANCE AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE (CAASA)

Prevention. Intervention. Treatment. Recovery.

www.cantonalliance.org

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Charlie Doody, Fire-Rescue Department, Clerk

Janet Donnelly, Community Member, Secretary

Kenneth Berkowitz, Police Department

Ryan Gordy, School Department

Kevin Pratt, Community Member

MISSION

To reduce the demand and the abuse of drugs and alcohol in the Canton community, with a special focus on middle and high school age students, while creating a culture of good decision making.

REPORT

The Canton Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA) was originally established in 2013 to address youth substance abuse. CAASA consists of a diverse representation of invested community partners from Public Health, the Schools, Fire Rescue, Police, Parks and Recreation, Norfolk County DA's office, students, clinicians, and parents. Our collaboration allows for a 360 degree perspective on the issues affecting Canton and how best to address them.

At 2016 ATM, CAASA was adopted as an official town committee and was allocated the sum of \$10,000 to conduct data, execute programs, and provide educational resources. The members of CAASA, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, embody a cross section of municipal departments and residents. This year, CAASA attended the Health Fair, facilitated the Sticker Shock program, hosted discussions on marijuana legalization, created a website, placed information centers throughout the community, established drop-in centers.

CAASA is a part of a grant funded Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative (SAPC), a cluster of coalitions representing the communities of Stoughton, Canton, Holbrook, and Walpole.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Pirelli, President

Canton Alliance Against Substance Abuse

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

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Canton Community Preservation Committee (CCPC) Members

George Comeau, Chair, Historical Commission Representative
Lisa Lopez, Vice-Chair, Community Representative
Deb Sundin, Treasurer, Conservation Commission Representative
John McSweeney, Clerk, Housing Authority Representative
Kathy Alfano, Board of Selectman Designee
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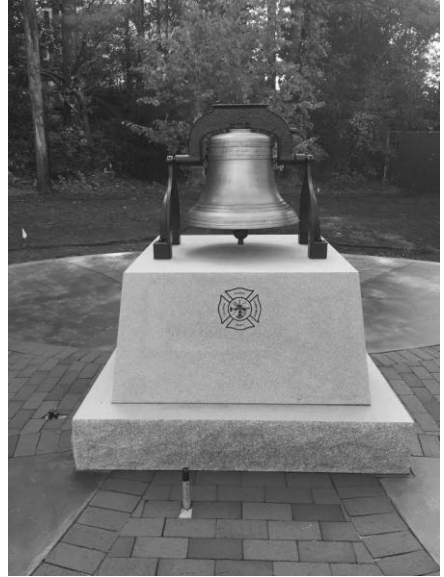
The CCPC welcomed two new members to their ranks in the spring/summer of 2016. Recreation Commission member Larry Bogue stepped down after more than two years on the Committee. He was replaced by Stacey Gorman. Changes to committee assignments on the School Committee saw Reuki Schutt replacing Michael Loughran as that boards designee to the CCPC. Both new members were appointed by the Board of Selectmen in time to fully participate in the FY18 round of CPA funding decisions. The CCPC extends its appreciation to Larry and Michael for their service to the Town and their commitment to community preservation.

Purpose

The role of the CCPC is to administer Community Preservation Act funds for projects that benefit the public in the areas of open space protection, historic preservation, community housing and outdoor recreation. Voters approved the statewide Community Preservation Act (CPA) at the 2012 General Election through a 1% surcharge on all real estate property tax bills with two exemptions: residential property owned and occupied by any person who qualifies for low-income housing, or low- or moderate-income senior housing and the first \$100,000 of taxable value of all residential real property. At the 2014 Annual Town Meeting (ATM), residents voted to extend the \$100,000 tax exemption to commercial and industrial property owners.

2016 Major Accomplishments

With two CPA funding rounds approved and executed since Canton adopted the statute in November of 2012, the CCPC is pleased to report that several projects were completed in the past year. Among these was the restoration of the Canton Firefighters Memorial Bell (see photo below); a bronze William Blake Bell dating back to 1888. The refurbished bell was installed in front of the Ponkapoag Fire Station this past fall.



Projects at the Canton Corner Cemetery – the nation’s oldest public cemetery in continual use – were also advanced over the past year. Gravestone cleaning and resetting proceeded in the oldest section of the cemetery, while an engineering study of the receiving tomb and adjacent vaults (shown below) produced design specifications for the restoration of these historic features.



On the Community Housing front, the Canton Housing Authority concluded the preservation work on 26 Veterans Housing units on Pequit Street (smoke detector and electrical panel upgrades). A total of \$193,700 of CPA funding for this work was approved in two different fiscal years. The CCPC is happy to announce that the project came in well under budget and more than \$111,000 was re-allocated to the affordable housing reserve capacity.

Beyond the projects note above, progress was made on several other CPA projects over the past year. The following table provides a summary of the projects funded to date with a note regarding project status at the conclusion of the 2016 calendar year.

Project	Fiscal Year	Category	CPA Funding	Status
Canton Corner Cemetery, Phase II	2016	Historic	\$11,000.00	complete/awaiting final invoices
Ponkapoag Station Bell Restoration	2016	Historic	\$15,000.00	complete/awaiting final invoices
Tilden House Restoration	2016	Historic	\$414,150.00	historic structures report complete
Historical Document Master Plan	2016	Historic	\$10,000.00	complete/awaiting final invoices
Martha Howard Petticoat Restoration	2016	Historic	\$5,895.00	complete
FPUU Steeple and Spire Restoration	2016	Historic	\$99,120.00	awaiting approval from MHC
Veteran's Housing Supplemental Funds	2016	Housing	\$100,000.00	complete and under budget
Plymouth Rubber – Land Acquisition	2016	Open Space	\$1,740,000.00	10-year bond will be issued per development agreement
High School Tennis Courts	2015	Recreation	\$200,000.00	complete
Veteran's Housing - Electrical Boxes	2015	Housing	\$30,000.00	complete and under budget
Veteran's Housing – Smoke Detectors	2015	Housing	\$63,700.00	complete and under budget
Canton Corner Cemetery, Phase I	2015	Historic	\$25,000.00	minor restoration work remains
Friendship Quilt	2015	Historic	\$2,705.00	complete
Civil War Soldier Restoration	2015	Historic	\$30,000.00	complete

In addition to monitoring the ongoing projects funded over the last two years, the CCPC reviewed a new round of applications and recommended a total of five

projects (across all three funding categories) to Town Meeting in 2016. Total CPA- funding requests for FY 2017 came in at \$385,815. The CCPC is pleased to report that all five projects recommended for funding were approved at the May 2016 Town Meeting. An outline of the most recent CPA-funded projects follows:

Historic Projects	
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>CPA Funding</i>
Canton Corner Cemetery Receiving Tomb & Vault <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore and preserve receiving tomb (1882) and adjacent vaults (1837) 	\$160,000
Old English Burial Ground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean, repair and/or reset a total of forty-four headstones in Canton's first and oldest cemetery Limited tree removal and way-finding 	\$36,915
Crane's Guard Militia Flag <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore hand-painted silk flag dating to early 1800s Preserve this unique textile in an archival housing to allow display 	\$18,900
Community Housing Projects	
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>CPA Funding</i>
Hagan Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve 48 units at senior housing complex Install GFI outlets to comply with building codes Install ventilation systems in bathrooms to prevent mold 	\$120,000
Open Space/Recreation Projects	
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>CPA Funding</i>
Master Plan for Outdoor Recreational Facilities Funds will be used to hire a consultant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess existing (outdoor) recreational facilities Quantify demand for recreational opportunities Develop cost estimates and schematics for facility improvements/expansion 	\$50,000

In the Fall of 2016, the CCPC received twelve eligible applications for CPA funding totaling \$1,416,793. The CCPC held four public meetings in November and December to entertain presentations from project proponents and to consider which projects to recommend to Annual Town Meeting in 2017. Final decisions as to recommendations will be reported in early January and voted at ATM in May.

Financials

Total CPA revenues in fiscal year 2016 were \$673,465.96. This includes the State Match totaling \$145,336. FY 2016 numbers are detailed below:

Canton Community Preservation Committee	
FY2016 Cash Balance Sheet	
Previous Balance*	\$764,709.56
Revenue	
CPA Tax	\$520,788.81
State Match	\$145,336.00
Investment Income	\$7,341.15
Total Revenue	\$673,465.96
Total Cash Balance	\$1,438,175.52
Expenses	
Administrative Expenses	\$14,393.06
Project Expenses for FY 16 Approved Projects	
<i>Community Housing</i>	\$100,000.00
<i>Historic Preservation</i>	\$555,165.00
<i>Open Space/Recreation</i>	\$0.00
Total FY16 Project Expenses	\$655,165.00
Total FY16 Expenses	\$669,558.06
Set-aside for Debt Service**	\$234,900.00
Unallocated Funds Available for Future Projects	\$533,717.46
Total Expenses + Appropriations + Unallocated Funds	\$1,438,175.52
*Revenue carryover from prior fiscal years that was not allocated to a project or expended from the administrative budget.	
**FY 2016 ATM approved a 10-year bond for the \$1.74 million purchase of the Paul Revere Heritage site. The bond was not executed in FY 2016, thus that expenditure is not reflected in this report.	

Additional financial information can be found on the Community Preservation Committee website at: <http://town.canton.ma.us/631/Financial-Reports>

A Guide for CPA at Town Meeting

In addition to voting on projects recommended by the Committee, there are several other CPA motions put forth at Town Meeting. The first motion is for administrative expenses, which by law shall not exceed 5 per cent of the annual revenues in the Community Preservation Fund. The second CPA motion voters will see is a breakdown of monies being transferred between CPA accounts. Under the State's CPA legislation, in each fiscal year and upon the recommendation of the Committee, the legislative body shall spend, or set aside for later spending, not less than 10 per cent of the annual revenues in the Community Preservation Fund for open space, not less than 10 per cent of the annual revenues for historic resources and not less than 10 per cent of the annual revenues for community housing. This motion ensures that some monies are allocated to each category, whether or not a project in that category is recommended for funding in that year. In 2016, voters agreed to allocate \$60,000 to each CPA subaccount, which represents 10% of expected revenues for fiscal year 2017. Each motion for a proposed project will specify the amount taken from the previous year's subaccount balance and once that account is depleted, any monies coming from the main CPA fund.

Ongoing Initiatives

In 2017, the Committee will continue to build relationships with the community and community leaders to solicit project ideas that will benefit the Town. Additionally, the Committee will work with project sponsors to steward those projects through completion. Some projects will be completed quickly and others will be more long term in nature. In all cases, the projects selected and put forward will support the Community Preservation Plan and the edicts of the Community Preservation Act. The Canton Community Preservation Plan is available on our website. We encourage anyone with project ideas to apply using the forms also available on our webpage, or to reach out directly to a member of the Committee.

The Committee wishes to thank past and current project sponsors, Canton citizens, Town officials, the law firm of Deutsch/Williams, the Massachusetts Community Preservation Coalition and each of its Committee members for their continued dedication to CPA.

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Comeau, Esq.
Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Conservation Commission Members:

Joshua Cohen – Chairman
Donald MacAdam – Vice - Chairman
Robert MacDonald – Treasurer
James Fitzpatrick – Clerk
Debra Sundin
Gerald Carmichael
Janna Shub (resigned Oct. 2016)

Conservation Agent Hours:

Monday - Thursday
7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Appointment Only

Pequitside Sub-Committee:

Debra Sundin – Chairman
Gerald Carmichael – Conservation
Historical Commission
Steven Choiniere – Facilities Supervisorr
Janet Maguire – Recreation Director
Cynthia O’Connell – Conservation Agent

Conservation Agent:

Cynthia O’Connell

Office & Recording Secretary:

Heather Cahill

The Conservation Commission administers both the state and local by-law regulations for the Wetland Protection Act as well as the local by-law regulations for Storm Water and Soil Erosion and Sediment Control. The Conservation Commission works directly with developers, town departments and residents regarding new or redevelopment projects, new subdivisions, construction of new single-family homes and building additions to ensure an understanding of the requirements for compliance with the regulations.

The Commission holds public hearings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at Pequitside Farm in the Tavern Room located at the rear of the main house. Public Hearings begin at 7:00 P.M. All hearings are open to the public and recorded by Canton Community Television. Copies of current regulations and forms are available on the Conservation Department website town.canton.ma.us/335/Conservation-Commission or the Conservation Office (781) 821-5035.

Members of the Conservation Commission also serve on the Pequitside Sub-Committee, the Community Preservation Committee, the Permit Advisory Committee, the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee, the Paul Revere Heritage Commission, the Walk, Bike and Hike Committee, the Water and Sewer Rate and Policy Committee and the Reservoir Pond Advisory Committee.

The economy continued its upswing in 2016, keeping the Commission busy reviewing permit applications. There were 19 Public Hearings issuing a total of 84 permits which consisted of 42 Wetland Permits, 19 Stormwater Permits, and 23 Land Disturbance Permits.

The Commission also updated its Stormwater Management Rules and Regulations, holding public hearings on the proposed changes in March and April culminating in an approval on April 16, 2016. The regulations now incorporate the requirement to address the increase in rainfall documented by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as well as an Administrative Approval process for smaller projects that does not require a public hearing.

The Town of Canton is rich in natural resources which provide protection for public water supplies and wildlife habitat as well as scenic beauty. The most important natural resources have been identified as the Neponset River and its tributary streams, ponds, and associated wetlands; the large Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Pond Area of Critical Environmental Concern, and the remaining undeveloped areas of natural vegetation in town. Currently, public access to many of Canton ponds is difficult or limited. It is important to the town to continue to protect and enhance the quality of surface and ground waters, flood protection and wetland resources as well as improve wildlife habitat and provide recreational amenities. Despite the increasing fragmentation of the Town's natural areas, the existence of large areas of undeveloped land gives Canton the opportunity to plan now to create open space linkages.

To that end in 2016 the Commission petitioned the Board of Selectmen to create an Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee, charged with updating the 1997 Open Space and Recreation Plan. Members of the committee include representatives from the Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board, the Historical Commission, the Board of Health, the Playground and Recreation Committee, The Community Preservation Committee and the Walk, Bike and Hike Committee. The Commission also submitted an application to the Canton Community Preservation Committee for funding for a consultant to assist in updating the plan. Once a new plan has been approved at the state level, Canton will be eligible for a number of grant programs. In December the CCPC voted to recommend funding this project.

The Commission has also continued to work with the Board of Selectmen and the Reservoir Pond Advisory Committee to develop the Earl Newhouse Waterfront on Reservoir Pond. New rules and regulations for the use of the waterfront were adopted by both the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission during 2016.

The Pequitside Sub-Committee oversees projects and improvements to the Pequitside Properties - Pequitside Farm, including the Edward J. Lynch Jr. House, and Pequitside Woods. The Sub-committee meetings are held on the third Monday of every month, 9:30 A.M., second floor of the Edward J. Lynch Jr., Main House of Pequitside Farm. Pequitside Sub-Committee meeting dates are posted on the Town of Canton website and at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall. All are welcome to attend.

At Town Meeting in 2016 Canton residents voted to appropriate \$100,000 for an engineering study of Pequitside Farm, following the update to the Master Plan completed in 2015. The end product of this study will be a complete existing conditions survey of the entire property, including topography and wetland delineation, as well as design plans for the northern end of the site reconfiguring the parking, vehicular and pedestrian circulation systems to reduce conflicts and provide better access for public safety vehicles.

In addition, the Commission submitted an application to the Community Preservation Committee for the funding of a study for the re-use of the Pequitside Barn, which has not been accessible to the public for many years. The study, if approved by Town Meeting, will provide a building code evaluation of the existing structure, and recommendations for future uses that will retain the buildings historic elements as a contributing structure of the Canton Corner Historic District.

It is the Commissions' sincerest wish that all Canton residents be allowed to enjoy their own property and the public lands throughout the town. It is also our wish that we all come to understand the great responsibility that we have as a community to protect our natural resources for ourselves and for the many generations to follow. When using public lands for recreation, please abide by the rules and regulations that have been established for the protection of the land and the people who use it.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Janna Shub, who resigned her position as Treasurer of the Commission in Oct. 2016. Janna also served on the Walk, Bike and Hike Committee and the Water and Sewer Rate and Policy Committee. Her public service to the Town of Canton is much appreciated.

We would also like to thank Steve Choiniere (Facilities and Grounds Supervisor), Ed Butler (Building and Grounds Technician), and the Canton Board of Selectman without whose assistance we would not be able maintain and repair our buildings and grounds. In addition, we would like to thank our secretary, Heather Cahill, for her support of the Commission and work to maintain the Commission Office, manage the building and grounds rentals and supervise our senior volunteers.

Our sincerest thanks to Conservation Agent Cynthia O'Connell for all that she accomplished this year for the Commission, her dedication to improving the environment of Canton and her commitment to planning for Canton's future. Best wishes to all Canton residents,

Joshua Cohen – Chairman, Canton Conservation Commission

COUNCIL ON AGING

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Ellen Donovan, Member

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COA Mission

The Canton Council on Aging (COA) continues to promote a holistic approach to address the physical, social and economic needs of older adults and to encourage a sense of emotional and social well-being. The Center offers relevant information, a number of targeted program and services as well as a variety of social activities toward that end. Our goal is to offer specific programs, services and assistance that optimize their quality of life; and enable meaningful connections and collaborations. Canton seniors are encouraged to participate in all of these aspects of community life. In addition to senior services the Center has increasingly become the go-to agency for the community-at-large by providing assistance for economic services and programs. Over the years, the COA has become the primary resource for the Canton community with a focus on outreach support, advocacy groups, and support for caregivers, educational seminars. Of late, these dual roles are being handled successfully since we are committed to providing access to all who chose to come. If any programs need to be postponed or limited we hope it is understood by all those who participate.

Statistical Overview

Of Canton's total population over 26 percent are age 60 or older. In 2016 we provided 40,590 units of service (based on calendar year) which is a 23% increase from 2015.

We continue to have a positive response to all of our programs. As the number of retirees continues to increase in the community so will the requirement to use our space efficiently through the multi-functionality of individual areas and rooms and effectively through scheduling

Transportation Program

The COA has a very active transportation program during the hours that it is open. Seniors and disabled non-senior residents are assisted by transporting them to medical appointments, food shopping, errands and activities around town. During 2016 we provided approximately 10,180 trips transporting 300 people.

Health and Wellness Programs

Physical activities and exercise are integral components of healthy aging since they can control and often prevent many health conditions among seniors. As such, the COA is providing a number of exercise programs, which are well attended. Additionally, the Weight Watchers program is being offered with a good response by participants. Throughout the year there are health related seminars and clinics that are offered, some in conjunction with the Canton Board of Health.

Outreach/Social Service

The Outreach/ Social Service function is successfully assisting those in need of certain services. An example of some of the services are housing, employment, home care services, tax abatements, long-term care placement, prescription drug programs, and many other programs and services. All of these services are under the direction of our Outreach Worker and/or the Director. The Outreach Worker is also available to make visits to homebound elderly and disabled residents to assess their needs and recommend appropriate services. Socialization is so important to aging-in-place; those seniors that are able to attend the Center are encouraged to do so.

Tax Work Program

The Town of Canton offers a Tax Work-Off Program for senior homeowners over 60 years. These seniors are offered a real estate tax credit of up to \$1000.00 by working in various Town Departments. This program benefits senior citizens, while providing the town with knowledgeable workers. In 2016 senior workers were placed in the Senior Center, Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Library, Treasurer/Collector's office, the Finance Department, the Recreation Department, DPW, the Assessors' office, the Building/Inspection office, Animal Control, Fire Department, Police Department, Schools and other Town Departments.

Staff & Volunteers

The COA recognizes and thanks all of our dedicated and hard- working staff. While limited in numbers, their contribution is outstanding. The staff includes: Robin Tobin, Dale Rushworth, Linda Friel, Peggy Cibotti, Marylou Sullivan, and bus drivers: Rich D'Attanasio, Charlie Penders, Herb Silverman, Al Widberg, Bob Antonucci, Steve Genatasio and Fred Rausa and Karoline Tierney.

In addition to staff, the COA has a most dedicated group of volunteers. Their steadfast service and commitment to the Senior Center affords us the opportunity to function with a small departmental staff. These volunteers not only enrich our programming, they enhance our ability to serve older adults effectively. We greatly appreciate all the individuals, organizations, and town departments that support us with time and treasure, without which we could not provide the many services we offer.

The Council on Aging Board/Senior Center was saddened by the resignation of Doctor William Sullivan. Doctor Sullivan is a kind, warm, intelligent man who gave his heart to the COA. He will be missed.

We are thankful to all the townspeople, the Board of Selectmen and all Canton Boards and Departments for all they do for us throughout the year. We value and appreciate all of the support.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Walrod, Chairman

Diane Tynan, Director

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ANNUAL REPORT

Susan Brown left her Accounting position to become the Assistant Town Accountant with the Town of Walpole. We wish Susan well with her new position.

The Finance Department contributed to several major accomplishments during the year:

- Received from the Government Finance Officers Association their Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting due to our preparing a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal 2015. This is the 10th consecutive year we have received this award after preparing a CAFR and plan on doing this annually.
- Prepared a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal 2016, which is available on the Town's website.
- Issued bonds in March 2016 amounting to \$3.1 million with UBS Financial Services being the low bidder at a net interest rate of 1.3%.
- Collected 99.7% of the property taxes due for fiscal 2016, amounting to over \$68 million.
- Invested cash balances resulting in interest income of \$143,000 in fiscal 2016.

- Submitted various financial reports to the Department of Revenue who then certified the Town's free cash reserve as of June 30, 2016 to be \$4.2 million. This "rainy day fund" along with \$6.3 million in our Stabilization Fund will help to maintain the Town's highest bond rating of AAA and to fund one-time expenditure needs.
- Continued to lead the Town's efforts in submitting reimbursement requests to FEMA pertaining to storm related damage.
- Continued responsibility of issuing stickers to allow commuters to park along Greenlodge Street.
- Replaced 20 computer systems at the Police Department.
- Replaced copy machines for the Board of Health, Conservation, and Public Works Departments.
- Installed and implemented a content management system for Munis.
- Replaced the core switch at Town Hall, Police, and Fire Department and upgraded various locations to 10 GB network speed.
- Upgraded various software packages in the Virtual Environment.
- Continued for the 8th year to host a student intern in MIS from Blue Hills Regional High School.

We have prepared a comparative balance sheet and statement of revenue and expenditures for the Town's general fund. We have also prepared a report on trust fund cash balances and long-term debt.

I would like to thank all Departments, Boards, Commissions, Committees and the Finance Department staff for their cooperation during the past year. The accomplishments of the past year were the result of the hard work and efforts of this entire group of professionals.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Murgia
Finance Director

**TOWN OF CANTON
MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL FUND
Balance Sheet (1)**

	As of June 30				
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$ 20,286,933	\$ 17,477,722	\$ 16,360,540	\$ 18,785,224	\$ 17,912,965
Receivables-Net of Uncollectible Amounts:					
Property Taxes	546,198	541,545	451,911	576,418	621,348
Tax Liens and Foreclosures	1,260,489	1,203,433	1,341,202	1,531,791	1,330,045
Excise Taxes	299,187	478,923	212,688	547,033	106,840
Due From Other Governments	2,125,785	2,499,064	2,860,353	3,210,035	3,605,923
Other Assets	2,425,629	1,506,665	691,008	700,975	444,048
Total Assets	<u>\$ 26,944,221</u>	<u>\$ 23,707,352</u>	<u>\$ 21,917,702</u>	<u>\$ 25,351,476</u>	<u>\$ 24,021,169</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Equity</u>					
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,322,313	\$ 957,884	\$ 1,152,448	\$ 1,131,795	\$ 763,695
Payroll Payable	3,531,574	3,849,178	3,562,869	3,148,230	2,821,074
Other Liabilities	39,489	41,894	34,916	29,963	358,064
Deferred Revenue	3,805,406	4,344,867	4,624,671	5,620,685	5,472,257
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions	2,550,000	1,925,000	1,475,000	1,152,000	1,220,000
Total Liabilities	<u>11,248,782</u>	<u>11,118,823</u>	<u>10,849,904</u>	<u>11,082,673</u>	<u>\$ 10,635,090</u>
<u>Fund Equity</u>					
Restricted	0	0	0	5,160,240	5,483,092
Committed	886,722	364,246	358,148	470,608	0
Assigned	1,846,942	793,408	893,993	361,035	784,891
Unassigned	12,961,775	11,430,875	9,815,657	8,276,920	7,118,096
Total Fund Equity	<u>15,695,439</u>	<u>12,588,529</u>	<u>11,067,798</u>	<u>14,268,803</u>	<u>13,386,079</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 26,944,221</u>	<u>\$ 23,707,352</u>	<u>\$ 21,917,702</u>	<u>\$ 25,351,476</u>	<u>\$ 24,021,169</u>

(1) Excerpts from audited financial statements.

**TOWN OF CANTON
MASSACHUSETTS**
Combined Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance (1)
General Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30
(000 omitted)

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Property Taxes	\$ 66,702	\$ 63,274	\$ 61,063	\$ 59,064	\$ 56,247
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	225	222	215	224	219
Tax Liens Redeemed	147	352	783	220	372
Excise Taxes	4,556	4,120	3,715	3,474	3,165
Penalties and Interest	254	311	344	324	264
Departmental and other	1,240	1,102	951	789	485
Licenses and Permits	1,035	1,283	818	1,044	912
Intergovernmental - State	14,192	11,910	16,882	16,482	15,228
Fines and Forfeitures	120	113	141	110	99
Earnings on Investments	168	142	145	82	122
Hotel and Meals Taxes	601	582	568	461	38
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 89,240</u>	<u>\$ 83,411</u>	<u>\$ 85,625</u>	<u>\$ 82,274</u>	<u>\$ 77,151</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
General Government	\$ 3,979	\$ 3,806	\$ 4,256	\$ 3,589	\$ 3,464
Public Safety	10,352	10,038	9,745	9,438	8,887
Education	37,782	36,052	34,942	33,426	32,222
Public Works	4,809	5,024	4,649	4,308	3,790
Human Services	1,003	826	794	770	782
Culture and Recreation	1,918	1,698	1,703	1,513	1,465
Pension Benefits	9,802	7,321	11,915	11,733	11,325
Employee Benefits	11,384	11,500	11,081	10,226	10,304
State and County Charges	927	944	960	960	875
Debt Service	4,993	4,986	6,140	6,063	5,966
Total Expenditures	<u>86,949</u>	<u>82,195</u>	<u>86,185</u>	<u>82,026</u>	<u>79,080</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	2,291	1,216	(560)	248	(1,929)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Premium from Issuance of Debt	11	109	2,259	101	56
Proceeds from refunding bonds	515	0	15,185	0	0
Payments of refunded bonds	(526)	0	(21,739)	0	0
Operating Transfers - In	1,648	1,026	2,677	2,260	2,380
Operating Transfers - Out	(833)	(830)	(1,023)	(1,726)	(349)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>815</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>(2,641)</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>2,087</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources (Uses) Over Expenditures	3,106	1,521	(3,201)	883	158
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>12,589</u>	<u>11,068</u>	<u>14,269</u>	<u>13,386</u>	<u>13,228</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 15,695</u>	<u>\$ 12,589</u>	<u>\$ 11,068</u>	<u>\$ 14,269</u>	<u>\$ 13,386</u>

(1) Excerpts from audited financial statements.

**TOWN OF CANTON, MASSACHUSETTS
LONG TERM DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 2016**

DATE ISSUED	INTEREST RATE	7/1/15 PRINCIPAL BALANCE	NEW BOND ISSUE	PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	6/30/16 PRINCIPAL BALANCE	INTEREST PAID IN FY 2016
1/15/08	3.50% to 4.00%	1,450,000		1,450,000	0	53,652
3/15/08	2.50% to 4.00%	240,000		145,000	95,000	9,600
5/15/09	2.00% to 4.00%	3,495,000		340,000	3,155,000	125,264
5/15/10	2.00% to 3.55%	4,030,000		300,000	3,730,000	134,776
7/8/10	2.00%	3,111,390		166,665	2,944,725	65,103
11/15/10	0%	246,000		41,000	205,000	0
5/1/11	2.00% to 4.25%	8,580,000		1,045,000	7,535,000	311,028
3/27/12	2.00% to 4.00%	7,310,000		470,000	6,840,000	218,412
5/10/12	0%	350,000		50,000	300,000	0
3/15/13	2.00% to 4.00%	5,195,000		415,000	4,780,000	159,569
8/19/13	0%	1,434,200		222,300	1,211,900	0
11/13/13	2.00% to 5.00%	6,230,000		1,175,000	5,055,000	195,551
3/15/14	2.50% to 5.00%	11,830,000		1,470,000	10,360,000	566,251
2/24/15	2.00%	335,000		13,774	321,226	6,632
3/15/15	2.50% to 3.00%	3,689,150		394,150	3,295,000	106,775
3/15/16	2.50% to 3.00%	<u>0</u>	<u>3,078,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,078,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals		<u>57,525,740</u>	<u>3,078,000</u>	<u>7,697,889</u>	<u>52,905,851</u>	<u>1,952,813</u>

**TOWN OF CANTON, MASSACHUSETTS
REPORT OF CASH ACTIVITY AND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

TRUST FUNDS	7/1/15 BALANCE	INCREASE (DECREASE)	INTEREST	6/30/16 BALANCE
Balsamo Scholarship Fund	20,756.86	(8,734.70)	110.55	12,132.71
Bicentennial Fund	4,282.68	185.49	41.09	4,509.26
C.T. Downes Lib Fund	21,187.05	917.80	203.27	22,308.12
Cemetery P.C. Fund	408,633.87		5,362.19	413,996.06
Compensated Absences	0.00	35,634.50	327.69	35,962.19
Conservation Land Fund	143,021.85		1,876.77	144,898.62
Dean Luce Scholarship Fund	25,029.30	74.24	230.87	25,334.38
Dental Trust Fund	510,792.32		6,702.70	517,495.02
Drug Forfeiture Acct	1,021,584.64		13,405.42	1,034,990.06
E. Bolster Library Trust	57,137.00	1,516.14	539.36	59,192.50
E.C. Harding Lib Fund	2,302.93	99.79	22.09	2,424.81
E. Kenealy Memorial Tr	3,266.61	141.51	31.34	3,439.46
Federico Memorial Fund	7,341.66	318.03	70.44	7,730.13
G.E. Downes Lib Fund	19,312.87	836.61	185.29	20,334.77
Health Claims Trust Fund	2,605,040.85		34,183.89	2,639,224.74
Helen Martis Scholarship Fund	4,930.35	213.57	47.30	5,191.22
High School Scholarship Fund	16,026.32	(172.39)	145.79	15,999.72
Jack Galvin Lib Fund	1,831.51	2,359.25	38.54	4,229.30
Joanna A Connors Fund	4,607.41	199.59	44.20	4,851.20
Kendall Recreation Fund	1,023.50	44.39	9.82	1,077.71
Kennedy Scholarship Fund	10,205.64	(39.60)	93.48	10,259.52
M Badoian School Fund	159.64	4,546.74	43.28	4,749.66
McLeod Fieldhouse Fund	2,335.47	(2,335.47)		0.00
Municipal Bldg. Ins. Fund	469,928.95		6,166.52	476,095.47
OPEB	1,190,792.95	750,000.00	47,748.01	1,988,540.96
Police Detective Bureau	0.00	30,742.25	282.70	31,024.95
Retirement Buyback Trust	139,676.97	(139,676.97)		0.00
Scholar Dollar Fund	36,444.07	(8,010.54)	261.47	28,695.00
Second Century Library Tr	46,868.27	(716.07)	424.41	46,576.61
Senior Center	2,224.43	96.39	21.34	2,342.16
Shaler Charity Fund	11,920.00	516.37	114.36	12,550.73
Stabilization Fund	408,633.87		5,362.19	413,996.06
Stabilization Fund	2,627,885.46	600,000.00	45,011.31	3,272,896.77
Stabilization Fund	2,037,080.06		21,011.06	2,058,091.12
Teen Activity Center	2,742.31	118.78	26.31	2,887.40
Unemployment Comp Trust	106,204.02	82,788.18	1,737.94	190,730.14
Van Schagen Library Trust	5,734.15	248.37	55.01	6,037.53
Workers' Comp Trust	28,641.05	(1,912.22)	245.79	26,974.62
Total Trust Funds	12,005,586.89	1,350,000.03	192,183.79	13,547,770.68

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



2016 Annual Report

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Deputy Director of Plans,
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Chief James A. Fitzpatrick (ret.)

Deputy Director of Logistics
& Damage Assessment

In 2016, the Canton Emergency Management Agency was awarded an Emergency Management Planning Grant in the amount of \$4,960 for software improvements that will allow for the preplanning of critical infrastructure during disasters. We were also awarded an Citizen's Corp grant to purchase emergency lights that can be utilized by First Responders and CERT members during disaster and other emergencies.

In addition, the Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) continued its training and development and has a robust 50 member roster. This volunteer team completed drills in shelter opening, first aid and CPR, fire extinguisher use and electrical safety. Classes were conducted by the Town's Electrical and Gas Inspectors on assisting homeowners with emergency shut off of utilities. The CERT was deployed to augment public safety personnel at four events – the July 4th fireworks, Irish Festival, the Festival at the Farm and the Festy at Prowse Farm.

I would like to thank the members of the Emergency Management Agency and the new CERT volunteers for their dedication to ensuring the safety of the residents of Canton and for their continuing efforts to improve Canton's capacity to respond to town wide emergencies.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles E. Doody
Fire Chief/EMD

FIRE DEPARTMENT



On behalf of the Canton Fire Department, it is my pleasure to submit the 2016 Annual Report to the Town of Canton.

Our Mission is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Canton by providing the highest possible level of service through fire prevention, public education, fire suppression, emergency medical services and mitigation of the effects of manmade and natural disasters.

Personnel

Two of Canton's Firefighters moved on to new departments in 2016. Brian Leary transferred to Sandwich Fire Department and Kate Howarth to Norfolk Fire Department. Both firefighters went to work for their hometown departments. We wish them luck and thank them for their service. The Department hired Canton resident Brian Pendergast to replace FF Howarth. Brian is a certified paramedic and at the time of this report, is attending recruit training at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy.

In addition, Canton's first EMS Coordinator, Jamie Meier, is returning to the line after 5 years of exemplary service as our EMS Coordinator. We thank him for creating what many consider to be the best EMS program in Norfolk County. After interviewing 7 excellent candidates for the vacancy, Meier's successor will be Firefighter/Paramedic Kevin Hurley. Hurley has been a paramedic since 1998 and has been with the Department since 2001. We wish him the best of luck in his new position.

Operations and Planning

Canton Fire Department responded to 4,095 requests for services in 2016. Sixty percent (60%) of the calls were for Emergency Medical Services. The other forty percent (40%) were for fire and other related calls. This was an eleven percent (11%) increase in request for services. We are currently staffing both ambulances at the Advanced Life Support level. As the town sees significant growth in the last few years we see the growth in the need for Fire Department Services from EMS, fire, inspections, motor vehicle accidents, utility problems, property damage and requests for public assistance.

Training

The Canton Fire Department training division promotes safety awareness and firefighting best practices to the members of the department. The training captain organizes training sessions based on current safety standards, best practices literature and department needs. Training records are kept up to date for all members. The training division provides personal protective equipment to and maintains that equipment for the firefighters.

In 2016 there were more than 100 training sessions at the department. These classes and drills were taught by the Training Captain, the EMS Coordinator, department officers, firefighters and outside experts. Topics included: Equipment use, skills maintenance, rescue techniques, emergency medical services, vehicle operations, dispatch procedures, preplan tours of Canton buildings and training sessions at building scheduled for demolition. One new member was hired in 2016. He was provided with two weeks of orientation training, new gear and admission to the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy.

Fire Prevention

The following permits and inspections were performed in 2016 by the Fire Prevention Division:

- 9 cutting and welding permits
- 4 diesel storage permits
- 4 flammable gas
- 4 flammable liquid
- 59 liquid propane permits
- 34 Oil burner permits
- 63 plan reviews
- 565 smoke and carbon monoxide inspections
- 18 oil tank installs
- 33 oil tank removals
- 64 transfer tank inspections.

The total revenue brought in was \$26,405

In addition there were inspections done on all the schools, nursing homes, and all the restaurants with liquor licenses.

We installed smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in over 70 homes as part of the program with the Red Cross and as part of the Senior Safe grant.

Many classrooms were visited as part of the SAFE grant program to provide fire and safety education to students and we also hosted an open house again this year as part of our SAFE program.

Emergency Medical Services

The Emergency Medical Services Division conducted ongoing continuous education training to all of our first response personnel and continued our quality assurance program to assure the highest quality of patient care. Our Ambulances responded to 2665 medical related calls, including mutual aid calls to our surrounding communities for which we evaluated 2232 patients and transported 1989 patients to our local emergency rooms and trauma centers. We performed regular inspections and maintenance on the 25 Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) located in all public buildings including the town hall, recreation facilities, senior center, library, police station and two (2) AED's in all public schools.

Equipment

The Department purchased 2 new emergency ambulances to replace our older vehicles. Each station now houses a fully equipped Ford F550 Advanced Life Support ambulance. In addition, the Fire Chief's 2010 Explorer was replaced with a new 2016 Ford Explorer. The old vehicle will be reassigned to the EMS Coordinator.

Donors

We also wish to thank the Elizabeth Simoni Foundation, the Canton Association of Business and Industry, the Rodman Foundation and Pulse Systems for their continued support of the department, helping us to purchase needed safety equipment and provide training opportunities that the operating budget cannot accommodate. Finally, we would like to thank the Canton Police Department, Building Department, the Board of Health and the Department of Public Works for their cooperation and assistance in providing for the safety of our residents. Public safety is truly a team effort in the Town of Canton.

Special Events

On Saturday, October 29, 2017, the Canton Fire Department, with the support of the Canton Firefighter's Association and the Community Preservation Committee, unveiled the refurbished Canton Firefighters Memorial Bell. The granite base has inscribed on it the names of all deceased and retired firefighters. The bell sits upon on patio with granite benches and is surrounded by new plantings providing a quiet space for the public to view the memorial and for fire department families to reflect on family members who served the Town.

In addition to the memorial, the Town rededicated Station 2 (Ponkapoag Station) to retired Fire Chief James A. Fitzpatrick. Chief Fitzpatrick was the longest serving career fire chief in Canton's history, serving as chief from 1978 to 2001. A plaque was affixed to the building honoring his service to the Town of Canton.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles E. Doody
Chief of the Department

BOARD OF HEALTH

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Ruth Slattery, Chairman; Term Expires 2019

Dr. Richard Levrault, Vice-Chairman; Term Expires 2018

Dr. Julie E. Goodman, Clerk; Term Expires 2017

Director of Public Health & Medical Reserve Corps Director: John L. Ciccotelli,
R.S., C.H.O.

Administrative Assistant/P.T. Food Inspector: Diane J. White

Public Health Nurses: Terri Khoury, R.N., Jane Pratt, R.N.

Health Agent/Sanitarian: Timothy Marble, R.S.

Recording Secretary: Karen Murphy

Animal Inspector: Kevin Brophy

Senior Citizen Assistants: Dorothy Hennessey, Deborah Tyler, Elaine Benson,
Harriet Blackman, Donna Jean Downer

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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*According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), **Public Health** is the science of protecting and improving the health of families and communities through promotion of healthy lifestyles, research of disease and injury prevention and detection and control of infectious diseases. Overall, public health is concerned with protecting the health of entire populations.*

This gargantuan mission is the responsibility of the Canton Board of Health (Board) as it relates to the local Canton Community. Added to this task since September 11, 2001, the Board has had added to its duties preparing the Town for any large natural or man-made hazards that may threaten the Community.

To accomplish this, the Board creates and manages programs of inspection and enforcement of Federal, State, and local public health statutes, regulations, policies, trainings, health education, and inspections of a cross section of a number of health related issues.

In September 2016, the Board of Health reorganized its officers and voted to appoint Board member, Ruth Slattery to serve as Chairman, Dr. Richard Levrault, MD, to serve as Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Julie E. Goodman, PhD, to serve as Clerk.

Director of Public Health, John L. Ciccotelli, assisted by Health Agents Timothy Marble, Diane White, and Jane Pratt, RN, conducted or responded to investigations, inspections, re-inspections, enforcement actions, and follow-ups to complaints or violations of the various provisions in the State Sanitary Code or the State Food Code.

The list of investigations and inspections conducted by the Board of Health in 2016 includes:

- Food = 197 inspections or investigations including, but is not limited to restaurants and other food service establishments, retail food stores, caterers, and function hall kitchens. Also included are inspections resulting from food complaints or other food emergencies.
- Mobile vendors and “canteen” trucks = 7
- Title 5 Septic System = 71 inspections or investigations including septic system installation inspections along with witnessing soil and percolation tests, septic system plan reviews and approvals for septic repairs and new septic systems, as well as the review of State mandated Title 5 Septic System Inspections
- Public and semi-public swimming pools = 33
- Nuisances and Hoarding inspections and investigation = 105
- Septage hauler or haul offal truck inspections = 7
- Housing and State Sanitary Code, Chapter II Inspections = 151 (includes paid rental pre-inspections, hoarding, housing nuisances, and tenant complaints)
- Ice skating rinks = 2
- Children’s camps = 24
- Health Club and Tanning Salon Inspections = 4
- Tobacco and Nicotine Inspections = 102
- Miscellaneous complaints = 37
- Dumpsters: 64
- Public health nuisances: 95
- Veterans clinics: 12
- Home Health visits: 14
- State mandated sharps (needle) drop off and collection

In total, the Board issued 644 permits and licenses encompassing all phases of the Boards’ permitting responsibilities.

As provided under Massachusetts statutes, the Director of Public Health, John L. Ciccotelli, R.S., C.H.O. represents the Board of Health in its enforcement authority to bring violators into compliance in issues related to public nuisances, housing, food protection, and health and safety pursuant to all relevant Federal, State and

local regulations and statutes. The Board of Health, through the Director, oversees compliance with all State regulations and local Board of Health Regulations affecting, food, camps, pools, housing, trash, nuisances and onsite sub-surface sewage disposal systems. Additionally, the Director of Public Health reviews and approves proposed Title 5 onsite sewage disposal system plans and septic system reports, food service establishment reports and plans, as well as hotel plans for compliance with applicable local, State and Federal laws and regulations. The Director evaluates applications for any newly submitted permit requests to be issued by the Board of Health.

The Board of Health's 29th Annual Health Fair was successfully held and included health and educational events, organized by Public Health Nurse, Terri Khoury. She planned and brought together Town departments, volunteers, and community health related businesses to present their health knowledge and resources to adults and children of the Community.

Thanks to the cooperative efforts of 22 volunteers from Canton's Medical Reserve Corps, student nurses, and the Canton Board of Health, 290 residents of all ages were vaccinated at the 29th Annual Health Fair, as well as at variously scheduled clinics and at the homes of homebound residents. As in the past, the bulk of flu vaccine was purchased from the Board of Health's revolving fund. In total, 732 flu vaccine doses were distributed to Canton adults and children during the 2016 flu season.

The Board of Health's "Regulation of the Prohibition of the Sale of Tobacco Products to Minors" which, prohibits certain tobacco and nicotine products from getting into the hands of individuals 21 years old or younger by raising the purchase age for tobacco and nicotine products to 21 continues to be checked for its efficacy in reducing childhood smoking in Canton. As required by the Regulation, the 4th tobacco and nicotine risk survey was conducted in the Middle School and High School in December 2016. Past results of these surveys have been encouraging, though results of the 2016 survey are still pending. This round of surveys is part of a 5-year study mandated by the Regulation as a self-assessment to help determine how successful the Regulation is in reducing cigarette and nicotine use in individuals under the age of 18.

Nursing staff members provided Canton Citizens the following services in 2016:

- Communicable disease surveillance
- Vitamin B-12 injections
- 216 Office visits
- 280 Home visits
- Veterans Clinics
- Annual Influenza Vaccinations:

- 360 doses to children
- 570 doses to adults
- Blood Pressure Monitoring Clinics
- Children's camp inspection by the Nurses and Health Agents
- Employee health screenings
- Lyme disease and mosquito safety
- Sun safety
- Home safety assessments,
- Fall prevention.
- Cable 8 Health Series broadcast

The Town's State Animal Inspector, Kevin Brophy, investigated cases of potential rabies exposure from reported animal bites and scratches, and quarantined animals in rabies related incidences. When suspect animals are quarantined, Mr. Brophy is responsible for seeing that animals are placed in appropriate settings and maintains the proscribed level and length of quarantine as required under the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (DAR) policies and guidelines. The State Animal Inspector is nominated by, and works under the oversight of the Canton Board of Health and is appointed to that position by the Massachusetts DAR. The Animal Inspector also works closely with the Canton Animal Control Officer.

Dr. Paul Andreani was the animal medical consultant for the Board, and in cooperation with the Town's Animal Inspector ensures all State MDAR requirements are met. With the popularity of pets in homes, the Board of Health works to ensure that the this animal inspection program ensures that the risk or spread of disease from pets to family members is reduced or eliminated since such health risks are directly linked to the health of these animals. Accordingly the appropriate steps must therefore be taken to control any known cases of zoonoses (animal diseases that can be contracted by humans).

CONTINUING INITIATIVES:

In 2016, populations of human-biting mosquitoes infected with Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus (WNV), two dangerous diseases spread by infected mosquitoes, continued to be at an all-time low which was in part the result of larvicide and insecticide applications by the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project using ultra-low volume (ULV) insecticide ground spraying as well as continued abnormally dry weather conditions. These 2 arbovirus epizootics are monitored by the Board of Health, the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Program, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

A new arbovirus now gaining attention, and being monitored by the Board of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health is the Zika virus-carrying mosquitos. This year, none of the mosquito species responsible for the spread of this virus had been detected in Massachusetts.

The Canton Medical Reserve Corps (CMRC) is part of the NC-7 MRC (Norfolk County-7 Medical Reserve Corps) and is prepared to care for any part of the 7-town community (Canton, Dedham, Milton, Needham, Norwood, Wellesley, Westwood) of which it is composed that might require emergency shelter or other necessary large scale or health-related accommodations during a disaster or other emergency event. This year, the CMRC continued working closely with Canton's Community Emergency Response Team directed by the Town's Emergency Management Director and Fire Chief, Charles Doody.

The Canton Medical Reserve Corps (CMRC), as one Division of the NC-7 MRC, is an agency officially affiliated with the US Surgeon General's Office. It remains a vital resource of both medical and non-medical volunteers whose purpose is to respond to large-scale biomedical emergencies or pandemics. Funding for the CMRC is entirely through State, Federal and private institutional grants and does not require financial support from Canton taxpayers. New volunteers are needed and are always welcome.

The Board of Health would like to thank the entire Health Department Staff and all its volunteers for their generosity of time and hard work in order to help keep Canton a safe and healthy community.

As always, the Board of Health is pleased and privileged to serve the Town of Canton and its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Slattery, Chairman
Dr. Richard Levrault, Vice-Chairman
Dr. Julie E. Goodman, Clerk

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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James Fitzpatrick- Vice Chairman
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Michael Nourse - member
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The Historical Commission is responsible for community-wide historic preservation planning. The Commission's duty is to identify, protect and preserve Canton's properties and sites that are of historic significance.

The Commission works in cooperation with other municipal agencies, such as the Board of Selectmen, Building Inspector, Community Preservation Committee, Conservation Commission, Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals to insure that the goals of historic preservation are considered in the planning and future development of the Town.

The Inventory of Cultural and Historic Resources for the Town is one of the principal and ongoing projects of the Commission. As of 2016 the Commission has completed over 460 surveys of historic properties which are listed on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's State Register of Historic Places. The inventory forms may be found through the Massachusetts Cultural Resources Information System (MACRIS). Also available on MACRIS is the national Register of Historic Places nomination form for the Canton Corner Historic District. Links to MACRIS are on the Historical Commission's webpage on the town website.

This year the Commission engaged an architectural historian to survey a number of properties, some of which were slated for demolition. Although a building may be lost to demolition it is important to town history to have photographic and written documentation of a property.

In 2012 the Canton voters adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA) which has been a great benefit to the Commission's ongoing project to clean and repair historic gravestones in Canton Corner Cemetery. Prior to the adoption of the Community Preservation Act the Commission was only able to have a small amount of gravestone preservation work done each year. Due to funding from the Canton Community Preservation Committee (CCPC) the Commission has been

able to complete its' initial headstone preservation project. Additional funding has been obtained for work on the Old English Cemetery and the tombs at the Canton Corner Cemetery.

The Commission takes an active interest, including Committee representation, in various projects about town such as the Tilden House Restoration and the planning for the Paul Revere Heritage site. Both projects offer the rare opportunity to preserve, restore and rehabilitate historic structures for the general welfare of the town. It is hoped that the Town will continue to stand behind these projects and others that highlight the historic nature of Canton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sepp J. Bergschneider, Chairman

HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Hours of Operation: 8:00AM to 4:00PM W 12:30PM to 4:00PM

The Canton Housing Authority reports the following activities for 2016.

The CHA had a number of capital improvement projects. Some of the projects that were completed this past year include: window replacement during unit turnover at Hagan & Rubin Courts, complete rehab upon unit turnover at two veteran's family units, sewer line replacement at a veteran's family unit, fence and sidewalk repair at our scattered site family units, ADA door upgrades at Rubin Court and Brayton Circle and window/ slider door replacement at the Hemenway. We also completed the first phase of the bathroom ventilation project at Hagan Court. This project was funded by CPA funds and we are most grateful to the Town for their assistance. We hope to receive CPA funds again this year for the first phase of the bathroom ventilation upgrade at Rubin Court.

Our maintenance staff – Mike, Jim and John – had a very difficult year being down one maintenance man all year. They still managed to turn over 25 elderly units and 2 family units (all of which required complete rehab) this past year. We also implemented a new work order system as required by the State, which has created a significant amount of additional work for the guys. We thank them for their hard work, in particular John, who supervised all the capital projects. We also thank our Executive Director Mark, our administrative staff Brenda & Denise, our volunteer Nancy and our other Senior Tax Program volunteers!

The Canton Housing Authority manages 202 units of elderly housing, 33 units of family housing, 12 units of barrier-free housing, 25 Massachusetts Rental Housing Vouchers, and we host 18 Section 8 Vouchers. Canton does not have an actual Section 8 program and therefore cannot issue any vouchers.

The wait for elderly Canton applicants is a few months. The age requirement is 60. The wait for “non-elderly/ handicap” applicants is extremely long, even for Canton residents. Our family wait list is currently closed to standard applications. We will continue to accept emergency applications, and as a reminder, local residents are given a priority. One bit of news regarding Veteran's status – a veteran no longer needs to live in the Town they are applying to, to get Veteran's status. A veteran can apply to any housing authority across the Commonwealth and receive

Veteran's status. This does affect our wait list as those veterans not living in Canton will jump ahead of other local residents. Top priority will of course go to local, veteran applicants.

The Board holds its monthly meetings on the second Tuesday starting at 6:00pm at the Hemenway School.

We wish to express our continued appreciation to the Town (in particular the DPW), our staff and the residents for their support in our efforts to provide decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing within our community.

Respectfully submitted,
John McSweeney, Chairman
CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Jody K. Middleton, Human Resources Director
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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Tuesday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

The Human Resources Department now has two (2) full time positions. Effective July 1, 2016 the Human Resources Specialist position hours increased from 25 to 35 hours per week. This increase will ensure that coverage is available when an employee or a resident has a question or concern.

The Human Resources Department is continuing to work on many different projects. We are near completion of updating approximately 110 job descriptions and this included an internal and external equity survey. We are also currently in the process of updating all of our Town policies.

The Human Resources Department continues to provide benefit administration services and support to over 645 school and municipal employees and to over 430 retirees. The Human Resources website continues to be a great resource for benefits information, job postings, updated announcements and open enrollment material.

Visit us at: <http://town.canton.ma.us/159/Human-Resources-Department>

We thank you for your continued support and for this opportunity to share with you some of our initiatives for the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody K. Middleton, Human Resources Director

PUBLIC LIBRARY

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kathy Alfano, Chairperson
Joyce Wiseman, Vice-Chairperson
Peg Mead, Secretary

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Mark Lague, Library Director
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Hours of Service: Tue-Thu 10:00-9:00,
Fri-Sat 10:00-5:30, Closed Sun
(Children's Library Closed Tues 5:30pm)

In Town Elections Kathy Alfano, Margaret Mead, and Emily Prigot ran unopposed. The Board elected officers for the year in May. Kathy Alfano was elected Chairwoman, Joyce Wiseman, Vice-Chair, and Peg Mead, Secretary. Kathy Alfano appointed Emily Prigot and herself to serve as liaisons to the Friends of the Library. George Comeau continued to serve on the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners. Policy was adopted on the use of meeting room by political groups. Overdue fees for DVD's were reduced and loan periods extended.

The library regrettably bid farewell to two staff members: Bonney Lenehan retired from 18 years of service at the adult service desk, and technology librarian Michael Carlozzi accepted a position as Director of the Wareham Library. To fill those positions we welcomed the enthusiasm and energy of Sondra Hazelton and Matthew Amory, and we wish them success.

The Library met State Certification Standards at the highest level, earning a State Aid Award of \$27,429. In FY16, the Library revolving funds earned \$24,925 from passport fees, \$16,954 in borrower fees, and \$4,135 from room rental fees. Our four passport agents processed 1032 applications, a 50% increase over the past two years.

Through a grant from the CPA the Library collaborated with the Canton Historical Society to develop a plan for Preservation of Canton Historical Manuscripts and Photographs and continued digitization efforts.

Statistics indicate that although the circulation of DVDs, CDs and magazines decreased, the loan of print books rose from 186,364 to 186,755, and eBooks from 7699 to 8486. 132 adult programs were offered by the Library and many more were sponsored by outside groups. Total attendance of 2,767 for adult programs was a 10% increase over last year. 197 children and teen programs involved 3,898 participants, similar to last year. The door count of 144,231 was nearly identical to 2015, as was 11,253, the number of registered borrowers.

New services were introduced, including Consumer Reports on-line, and Hoopla streaming video and audio service, that includes eBooks and comics downloadable to any device. A Copy, Scan, and Fax center now provides a variety of ways to scan, save, and send documents. Print originals can even be converted to files that can be edited. Wireless printing was also improved. The ability to pay borrower charges on-line was introduced by OCLN. A Passport photo system was purchased to enhance our passport acceptance service.

The Friends of the Library's fundraiser at the end of last year enabled the start of a number of new service offerings including media editing, analog to digital conversion of media, a 3D printer, and also less technical tools and kits for handcrafters, hobbyists, and makers of various ages and interests. Planning for a dedicated "Maker Space" was guided by the results of a public survey from 600 respondents to whom we are appreciative.

The library facility was enhanced with updated presentation systems in the Community Room and Aldrich Meeting Room along with some furnishings. New carpeting was installed in the entryways and staircase.

Adult programs included monthly book clubs and genealogy workshops. The second annual volunteers' expo drew nearly 150 prospective volunteers who met nineteen local charity/service groups in one room. Author appearances included Hank Phillippi Ryan, Juliette Fay, Dave Wedge, Ted Reinsten, Stephen Kurkjian, Eric J. Dolin, Anjali Duva, and Bob Halloran. Canton's own authors included Marc Kantowitz, George Comeau, Solomon Babajide, Avi Shemtov, Gerald Carmichael, and Caroline Christian. Adults also enjoyed Blind Date with a Book, Purls Gone Wild knitting circle, and Color Me Calm adult coloring group.

The Friends of the Library collaborated in developing special programs including the Farewell to Downton Abbey Brunch and Grandparents' Tea. Canton Writes revealed award-winning authors of all ages. The Open Book Coffeehouse continued to bring quality live music to our community. Nine performances drew more than 500 people.

The Children's Librarians hosted tours and visited kindergartens, preschools and 1st grade classrooms, ran morning and bedtime story-times, family movies, and crafts. Costumed storybook characters again brought books to life for story time attendees. The popular Barn Babies brought a personal petting zoo to our youngest patrons. Therapy dogs Dolly and Sunny encourage young readers to read aloud and provide a judgment-free learning environment.

Project Self-Help, Inc. offered a variety of programs for both preschoolers and school age children. An additional 130 children signed up to read "1,000 Books before Kindergarten" and four more children reached their goal. The Summer Reading program "On your mark, get set, READ!" attracted 292 children who read

a total of 3935 books, over 1,000 more than last summer. Teens provided reviews of the books they read earning chances to win an iPad donated by the Friends. Teen volunteers helped with retrieving and shelving books, shared recommendations on books and media, and participated in planning and conducting their own programs and displays, and made apple pies.

Many town committees and community groups used the Library for their program activities including the Canton Art Association portrait and still-life workshops, exhibits, and Sacrifice Sale, the Garden Club's spring and winter sales, the Historical Society's programs, displays, and yard-sale, the AAUW's speaker series, the Community Club, MSPCC, Scouts, Mom's Club. Meeting rooms were rented to commercial, non-profit, and private groups, earning \$4,135 that helped to maintain facilities and meet programming expenses. The Library hosted community forums and regional workshops. The Library posted daily notices on behalf of town departments and non-profits on the Community Message Board.

We gratefully acknowledge memorial donations by the families of Mary Feeny and Ethel Weisberg; and for the generosity of the Canton Art Association, the Moms' Club, Jeffrey Overman, and anonymous donors. Special thanks to the Knights of Pythias who donated six bicycles for the reading program. The Library also appreciates the Canton Cultural Council for their support of the Pottery Workshop and Canton Writes. and the many donors to the Friends of the Library and all who faithfully renew their annual membership.

The library received notice of a bequest from the estate of Vicky Chaisson, who worked for ten years on the senior tax program, fully committed to returning to the library until she died. In a ceremony in her honor and memory, the Garden Club planted her favorite tree on the front lawn.

We are indebted the many volunteers and senior tax program workers whose service helps to keep the Library running smoothly; and to the Friends of the Library who support the programs and services of the Library in many unseen but important ways. We gratefully acknowledge the commitment and dedication of our library staff to serving every individual with care and respect, and for the cooperative spirit of all town departments which fosters an excellent public service environment. We thank our patrons for kind words and constructive feedback, and we always encourage your participation in helping us to make your Library better serve you and your community.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Fox-Alfano, Chairperson, Board of Library Trustees

Mark Lague, Library Director

NORFOLK COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell
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The Registry of Deeds is the principal office for real property records in Norfolk County. The Registry receives and records hundreds of thousands of documents annually. It houses more than 5 million land documents dating back to 1793. The Registry is a primary and indispensable resource for title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, homeowners, title examiners, genealogists and others with a need for land record information.

The Registry operates under the supervision of the elected Register, William P. O'Donnell who has held the position since 2002. In continuous operation for nearly two hundred and twenty-four years, the Registry's mission has remained the same: to maintain and provide for accurate, reliable and accessible land records to all residents and businesses of Norfolk County.

2016 Registry Achievements

- Register William P. O'Donnell and his staff continue their direct outreach to town halls, senior centers, businesses and civic groups across Norfolk County. The Register was a guest speaker at the Canton Public Library on March 29th and the Register held office hours at Canton Town Hall on November 3rd.
- The Registry of Deeds recently renovated walk-in Customer Service and Copy Center continues to provide residents and businesses with quality service. This year alone, the Center handled more than 5,000 requests. These included filings of Homesteads, accessing your deed, confirming that documents affecting your property have been duly recorded and help with obtaining a mortgage discharge notice. You can contact the Customer Service and Copy Center at 781-461-6101. Hours of operations are 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.
- In calendar year 2016, we collected more than \$50 million in revenue.
- This year saw a record number of email filers.

- In 2016, we hit a milestone of recording our 34,000 Registry of Deeds book. For the sake of security and redundancy, we record our documents 3 different ways: hard copy, electronically and by microfiche.
- So far this year, more than 11,000 Homesteads applications have been filed at the Registry. The law Chapter 188 (M.G.L.) provides limited protection of one's home against unsecured creditor claims.
- In 2016, the Registry of Deeds unveiled its Transcription Project. The initiative, the first in New England, makes land recorded documents written by scribes of the 18th and 19th centuries in the old cursive hand writing style much easier to read by converting the words into easy to read electronic text.
- The internet library of images, accessible to the public through the Registry of Deeds' online research system at www.norfolkdeeds.org continues to expand. Today all documents dating back to the first ones recorded in 1793 - are available for viewing.
- This year, many technological, office and capital improvements were implemented, including upgrading the cyber security protections of our registry computers, server and network infrastructure. The Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org is routinely updating its latest resources such as real estate statistics, answers to frequently asked questions, along with detailing the latest consumer programs.
- The Registry of Deeds Consumer Notification Service hit a milestone with its 500th subscriber. This consumer/public safety program, started last year, allows any county resident to opt in to this free notification service and be alerted when any document – fraudulent or otherwise – is recorded against their name. For more information, please see our website at: www.norfolkdeeds.org.
- Register O'Donnell hosted several free computer seminars at the Registry to provide hands-on-training to the public, including trade groups, public officials, real estate professionals, genealogists on how to access land record information using the Registry's new website technology.
- The Registry expanded its community outreach commitment by working with the Veterans Administration of Boston on our 'Suits for Success' program and supporting the newlife Home Refurbishing program to assist those who are in need of household items, including furniture. Our Toys for Tots' Drive has over the years collected 1,500 presents. Our Annual

Holiday Food Drive continues to assist in supporting Food Pantry's throughout Norfolk County.

- The Registries of Deeds had several legislative accomplishments in 2016 such as county registries extending their tech fund to year 2020 to offset their hi-tech expenditures and clarifying Freedom of Information Act requests so that registries remain cost efficient and productive.

Canton Real Estate Activity Report January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

During 2016, Canton real estate activity saw increases in both total sales volume and average sales price.

There was an 8% increase in documents recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds for Canton in 2016, resulting in an increase of 431 documents from 5,345 to 5,776.

The total volume of real estate sales in Canton during 2016 was \$560,844,542, a 51% increase from 2015. The average sale price of homes and commercial property was up 40% in Canton. The average sale was \$1,173,314.

The number of mortgages recorded (1,297) on Canton properties in 2016 was up 12% from the previous year. However, total mortgage indebtedness decreased 19% to \$532,518,894 during the same period.

There were 8 foreclosure deeds filed in Canton during 2016, representing a 60% increase from the previous year when there were 5 foreclosure deeds filed.

Homestead activity increased 10% in Canton during 2016 with 510 homesteads filed compared to 463 in 2015.

Finally, our objective at the Registry will always be to maintain, secure, accurate and accessible land records for the residents and businesses of Norfolk County. It is a privilege to serve you.

Respectfully submitted by,



William P. O'Donnell
Norfolk County Register of Deeds

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

CANTON

2016 REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

NCMCD operations apply an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to mosquito control that is rational, environmentally sensitive, and cost effective.

Surveillance

We are engaged in an intensive monitoring process through weekly field collections and data analysis in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) to detect for disease-vectoring mosquitoes. Virus isolations assist us in focusing our surveillance to hot zones thereby allowing us to alert nearby towns of a potential epidemic.

Virus Isolations in the town: One WNV isolation in 2016 (8/10/16)

Requests for service: 280

Water Management

Communication with residents and town/state/federal officials, site visits, monitoring, wildlife management, and land surveys while maintaining regulatory compliance is integral to the management of waterways that may contribute to mosquito breeding. Pre- to post-management documentation allows us to assess the efficacy of our work.

Culverts cleared	28 culverts
Drainage ditches checked/hand cleaned	29,585 feet
Intensive hand clean/brushing*	3,650 feet
Mechanical water management	0 feet
Tires collected	4

** Combination of brush cutting and clearing of severely degraded drainage systems or streams by hand.*

Larval Control

When mosquito larval habitat management is not possible, larval mosquito abatement is the most environmentally friendly and effective method of disease control. An intensive monitoring program, aides in our decision to effectively target culprit locations.

Spring aerial larvicide applications	(April)	812.1 acres
Summer aerial larvicide applications	(May – August)	0 acres
Larval control - briquette & granular applications by hand		6.0 acres
Rain basin treatments – briquettes by hand (West Nile virus control)		1,692 basins
Abandoned/unopened pool or other manmade structures treated		0

Adult Control

Adult mosquito control is necessary when public health and/or quality of life is threatened either by disease agents, overwhelming populations, or both. Our surveillance program, along with service request data and state of the art GPS and computer equipment, allows us to focus our treatments to targeted areas.

Adult aerosol ultra-low volume (ULV) applications from trucks	9,245 acres
Barrier applications on municipal property	4 using 111 gallons mix

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Lawson, Director

PLANNING BOARD

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Jeremy J. Comeau, Chairman
Thomas Scully, Vice Chairman
Michael Mitcheroney, Clerk
George Jenkins, Member
Robert E. Panico, Member

Karen Lawlor, Administrative Assistant
Laura Smead, Town Planner
Thomas Houston, Professional Services, Inc.

Organization and Membership

On April 5, 2016, Thomas Scully was elected as a Planning Board member. On April 6, 2016, the Planning Board reorganized, at which time Jeremy J. Comeau was elected Chairman of the Board, Thomas Scully was elected Vice Chairman, and Michael Mitcheroney was elected Clerk.

Function

The Planning Board is comprised of five elected, volunteer town residents of varied backgrounds. They are charged with the following responsibilities:

- Preparation and updating of the Town's Master Plan;
- Review and approval of the construction of new subdivisions;
- Adoption and Review of Town's Subdivision Rules and Regulations;
- Presenting new streets to Town Meeting for Acceptance;
- Review and recommendation of site plans for the Zoning Board of Appeals;
- Proposal of amendments to the Zoning By-laws and reporting on amendments filed by others;
- Overseeing the Town's Scenic Ways;
- Approval of some special permits as permitted under the Zoning By-Laws;
- Appointment of the Canton Center Design Review Board;
- Any other duty as prescribed under the General Laws of the Commonwealth and the By-Laws of the Town of Canton.

Development Activity

The Planning Board conducted technical Site Plan Reviews for seven (7) projects; five (5) Definitive Subdivision plans for compliance with its Rules & Regulations; two (2) Preliminary Subdivisions; one (1) application for a Special Permit for a Flexible Subdivision with 8 ANR lots. The Board reviewed and approved Minor Modifications of Site Plans for eight (8) projects; approved nine (9) Approval Not Required (ANR) Plans for division of land having frontage on existing roads and streets; and four (4) Scenic Way Public Hearings on projects that were proposing the removal of shade trees or stone walls within designated Scenic Ways in the Town.

The Planning Board played an active role in 2016 during the Town Meeting process by holding public hearings on Zoning Articles and sponsoring Zoning Articles. These articles include, but are not limited to the flexible residential lot number determination, hotel height increase and amending the hotel overlay district bylaw and map, adding a Priority Revitalization Area C to the Canton Center Economic Opportunity District Bylaw, placing parcels along Revere Street and Neponset Street within CCEOD Revitalization Area C, creating the possibility of a solar overlay district (parcels not assigned), and expanding uses in Limited Industrial districts to include more business, retail, restaurants, and professional services.

The Planning Board received two (2) Orders of Remand on two (2) projects that required meetings with Town Counsel and holding Executive.

The Board accepted the resignation of Town Planner, Tim Richard, and the Appointment of new Town Planner, Laura Smead; and the resignation of two (2) Board Members and the Appointment of Robert Panico by the Board of Selection for a term until the election in April, 2017. George Jenkins, a long time Planning Board member resigned due to personal reasons.

Committees

The Planning Board appointed the following members to various Boards: Michael Mitcheronney - Community Preservation Committee

Chris Connolly & Tim Richard/Laura Smead - Permit Advisory Committee

Jeremy Comeau - Paul Revere Heritage Commission

Tim Richard/Laura Smead - Massport Community Advisory Committee

Tim Richard/Laura Smead - Blue Ribbon Traffic Committee

Tim Richard/Laura Smead & Jeremy Comeau - Canton Walk, Bike & Hike Committee

Other Initiatives

This year the Planning Board and Town Planner worked together to draft Warrant Articles for Town Meeting 2016. The Board continued the process to update the Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

At Town Meeting 2016, residents voted to approve the adoption of a flexible residential lot number determination, hotel height increase and amending the hotel overlay district bylaw and map, adding a Priority Revitalization Area C to the Canton Center Economic Opportunity District Bylaw, placing parcels along Revere Street and Neponset Street within CCEOD Revitalization Area C, creating the possibility of a solar overlay district (parcels not assigned), and expanding uses in Limited Industrial districts to include more business, retail, restaurants, and professional services.

The Planning Board with the Town Planner have worked to transition the Planning Department to the Digital Era to have all plans and planning documents submitted digitally and available online for all members and residents to be able to access by January 2017.

The Planning Board continued to work with the MAPC was contracted to complete a Housing Action Plan to help the Town in realizing the current housing situation in Canton and establishing a direction for future development.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Engineering Division, Town Counsel at [Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis & Holland, P.C.](#), and HR Administrator Jody Middleton for their continued support throughout the year. We would also like to thank the Planning Board's Consultant Engineer, Thomas Houston, and his entire staff at PSC for their efforts in assisting the Planning Board with the peer review process.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I would like to express our gratitude to Karen Lawlor, Administrative Assistant and Laura Smead, Town Planner. Ms. Lawlor and Ms. Smead have been extremely helpful in the operation of this department this past year and their work is much appreciated.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement

It is the primary mission of the Canton Police Department, to deliver professional police services to the residents and business owners of Canton, as well as those who visit our community regardless of race, color, religion, ethnic origin or sexual orientation.

Crime

The Canton Police Department made several substantial arrests throughout 2016 including arrests for gun possession, rape and breaking and entering. We also served several search warrants and made numerous arrests for suspects selling narcotics such as percocet and heroin.

Personnel

The start of 2016 saw longtime Canton Police Department Patrol Officer Don Wolffe retire. Don will be remembered for his dedication to the department. Don was also part of the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council's Mobile Operations Division and was one of the first responders to many events including the Boston Marathon Bombing and the Watertown shootout. At the end of 2016, Sergeant James Quigley retired. Most recently Jim served as Detective Sergeant overseeing the Criminal Investigative Unit. We thank both of them for their years of service and wish them well on their retirements.

Community Initiatives

The Canton Police Department continues to build strong meaningful bonds with our community through proactive programs such as the Canton Substance Abuse Coalition, the Family Service Unit and "Chilling with the Chief". In an effort to respond more efficiently to critical incidents, we have held a series of trainings such as

Multi-disciplinary table top drills with the Canton Fire Department, state and federal law enforcement and our corporate partners. We look forward to expanding this program in 2017.

We will also continue to provide drug and alcohol free gatherings for our young residents such as Open Gym Nights throughout the summer.

The Canton Police Department will continue to work hard to educate our students in the dangers of substance and alcohol use through our School Resource Officer program to include the Galvin Middle School, the Canton High School and the Blue Hill Regional School. We will also aggressively investigate, arrest and prosecute individuals who sell drugs or provide alcohol to underage residents in our community.

The Year Ahead

In 2017, the Canton Police Department will continue to concentrate on reducing the demand of drugs in our community. As our mission statement says we will work hard to provide professional police services to every member of our community. We hope to expand our traffic enforcement and school resource officer units. We are confident that proactive programs and strategies, which identify children at risk at earlier ages, will help to circumvent issues from arising in the future.

We continue to embrace our ever changing role as the first line of defense in the “homeland security” mission. The Canton Police Department will again play a vital role in partnering with the Boston Police, the State Police, federal law enforcement in helping to secure the homeland.

In Service,

Kenneth N. Berkowitz
Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Administrative Office & Engineering Division

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Dennis Morton
Patricia Cawley

Superintendent of Public Works
Operations Manager
Town Engineer
Highway Supervisor
Water & Sewer Supervisor
Water & Sewer Billing Coordinator

It is the mission of the Public Works Department to ensure the value and maintenance of the existing infrastructure of the Town of Canton as well as to promote an investment in its future, thereby providing for the health and well being of its Citizens.

The Public Works Department, acting through the Superintendent and Managers, will provide these services in a cost effective, responsive, and accountable manner, according to generally accepted municipal standards. The services will be provided with a commitment to constant improvement.

ADMINISTRATION and HIGHWAY & MAINTENANCE DIVISIONS

The Administration Division provides centralized administrative and management support for Public Works. Its activities include managing customer service requests, business accounts, payroll, and information processing.

The Administration Division handled 7,758 phone inquiries, issued 1,493 Yard Waste Stickers, processed 3,729 invoices, and created 858 work orders.

The Highway & Maintenance Division is responsible for the upkeep of Town roads, sidewalks, trees, drains, the Canton Corner Cemetery, and the maintenance of all equipment. Its activities include sweeping streets, repairing or reconstructing roads and sidewalks, providing winter maintenance, cleaning catch basins on all public streets, and repairing both Public Works and other Town owned vehicles and equipment.

Highway & Maintenance Division coordinated 3.1 miles of paving on 12 streets. The streets included Leonard, Leonard Way, Capper, Morris, Prospect, Oak Hill, Pleasant, Roberts, Lawrence, Sherman Ave., Industrial, and Whitman. The Division closed out 764 work orders generated from customer service requests.

All streets were swept three times and 1,403 catch basins were cleaned and inspected.

Streets were sanded or plowed 17 times. Winter storms totaled 42-inches. The largest snow fall was 10-inches falling February 5 / 6, 2016 and 10-inches April 3 / 4, 2016.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division provides technical support and project co-ordination for the Department as well as for other Town Boards and agencies. The Division also inspects and approves contract and private work that add to the infrastructure of the Town.

The Division dealt with 889 service requests and issued 585 street opening or utilities permits. The Division continued data collection and field inventory of the drainage, water, and sewer systems to meet regulatory requirements.

Engineering also prepared and submitted State Grant Applications to assist with pavement management program and supplement Chapter 90 appropriations.

WATER SEWER DIVISION

The Water Sewer Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Town's water and sanitary sewer systems. The Division provides safe clean drinking water from Town wells and the MWRA. Sanitary waste is removed through the sewer system and transferred to the MWRA interceptor and then to Deer Island treatment facility.

The Division processed 29,034 water sewer bills, handled 2,560 water and 241 sewer service requests, and completed 345 water meter installation and water meter service calls.

Water Sewer Division produced 442 MG from the Moran and Sullivan Treatment Facilities and bought 708 MG from the MWRA for calendar year 2016. Due to year long drought Wells 9 and 14 were shut down for several months resulting in increased water bought from MWRA.

The Division completed the contract with J. D'Amico, Inc. to replace 12,949 feet of water main and 4,820 feet of service pipe on Mechanic, Rockland, Walnut, Walnut Knoll, Beverly Hill, and Messinger Streets.

Reflection

Public Works congratulates Jim DeBaggis for twenty years of service, John Farrington for ten years, and Richard Connor, Renee Ruane, Gerald Peters, and Dennis Morton for 5 years. Our success is built upon their commitment and effort.

We thank Jo-Ann Cole for her many years of service and wish her continued success in her retirement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Trotta
Superintendent of Public Works

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT STAFF

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Nick Pirelli	Assistant Director
Audrey Cohen	Secretary
Dennis C. Aldrich	Maintenance Supervisor
Allan White	Facility Maintenance Worker
Michael T. O'Brien	Grounds Maintenance Worker
James G. Walsh	Grounds Maintenance Worker
Michael Mitcheroney	Grounds Maintenance Worker

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Tom Theodore, Chair
Stacey Gorman, Vice-Chair
Debra Kelly, Secretary
Cab Devoll
Richie Eckler
Alison Grossman
John McCourt

The Department of Parks and Recreation is dedicated to enriching the lives of all citizens through diverse and innovative recreational programs and services. With a focus on the arts, sports and games, the outdoors, education, and celebrations, we provide both active and passive social opportunities that build community and inspire personal growth. Our parks provide support for recreation that contributes to enhancing the quality of life. The department encourages citizens to become active, responsible, and engaged members of the community.

The members of the Playground and Recreation Commission, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, embody a cross section of Canton residents. The Commission works with the department staff to implement its mission and to meet the needs of the community. The Commission members also play a vital role in the planning and implementation of community events sponsored by Parks and Recreation.

In 2016, long-time commissioner and chair, Larry Bogue stepped down from commission. Under his leadership, the Department found its new home for the annual July 4th Celebration and Fireworks. The Commission, Department, and community are grateful to Larry for his time and service to provide for the citizens of Canton exceptional recreation programs and services.

FACILITIES

The Department of Parks and Recreation manages four main facilities: the Armando Recreation Facility, Metropolis Skating Rink, Bolivar Swimming Pool, and the Gridley Building. In addition, the department is responsible for the maintenance of nineteen athletic fields and seven playgrounds located at thirteen locations throughout the town of Canton. The various facilities service Canton's youth sports programs in soccer, ice hockey, lacrosse, football, baseball, and softball, as well as, adult softball leagues, summer playground and camp programs, other rental groups, and Canton citizens throughout the year.

It was another year without the Metropolis Skating Rink. But, after meetings with state officials, a plan was implemented to determine the feasibility for the rink at various locations and under various management models. Results of the study are expected to be completed in 2017.

PROGRAMMING

A full line-up of program offerings for citizens of all ages included many popular returning programs such as summer camps, gymnastics, and swim lessons. Demand was on the rise for the Blast-Off Program, Pequitside Day Camp, and Edge Camp. These programs are run directly through Canton Parks and Recreation for pre-school through middle-school age children. The expansion of morning and afternoon extended day options provided a much needed service to working parents. Along with the addition of archery to Pequitside Day Camp, new activities and field trips were added to enhance each of the programs.

Several new programs demonstrated high demand and positive feedback. In the area of Youth Development, Babysitter Training, Home Alone Safety, 5 Star Manners, and Insta-Job, and were among the leaders. In the area of Health and Wellness, it was adult and middle school yoga leading the way.

At Bolivar Pool, a Head Lifeguard Position was created to specifically direct the learn to swim program. The positive impact of this position was felt immediately. It resulted in greater continuity and success for participants.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Once again, the Playground and Recreation Commission worked closely with the department to offer numerous community events in 2016 including annual favorites such as the Easter Egg Hunt, July 4th Road Race and Fireworks Celebration, Summer Concert Series, Billy Armando Golf Tournament, Halloween Fest, and Senior Citizen Christmas Party. These events are enhanced by the generosity of the many individuals and businesses that contribute their resources and talents to make these events successful.

Summer was filled with six concerts on the CHS front lawn which continue to draw great crowds. Also, the Irish Cultural Center played host again to an exceptional July 4th celebration with free activities for families, a concert, and a top notch fireworks display.

In the fall, Canton took home the trophy again for the annual Great Pumpkin Feud between Canton and Stoughton.

In addition to the many programs offered, the Commission and Department work in conjunction with other town departments and community organizations. Parks and Recreation is actively involved in the annual Health Fair and the Reebok Canton Road Race organized by the Canton Association of Business and Industry (CABI), and in the Canton Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA).

COLLABORATION

Special thanks to Public Works, Fire, Police, Schools, Conservation, Board of Health, and Library for their consistent contributions and cooperation throughout the year to assist us with our programs and community events.

The Department would like to thank its staff and volunteers, the staff of all other supporting town departments, the Board of Selectmen, and the citizens of Canton for their continued support and participation in 2016. We hope everyone can find their passion and get involved in 2017!

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Pirelli, M.S., CPRP, CEM®
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BLUE HILLS REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The following members comprised the 2015-2016 / 2016-2017 District School Committee:

AVON: Mr. Francis J. Fistori

BRAINTREE: Mr. Eric C. Erskine

CANTON: Mr. Aidan G. Maguire, Jr.

DEDHAM: Secretary Thomas R. Polito, Jr.

HOLBROOK: Mr. Robert A. McNeil (Mr. Michael C. Franzosa was elected to the position of Holbrook representative on Nov. 8, 2016.)

MILTON: Mr. Festus Joyce

NORWOOD: Mr. Kevin L. Connolly

RANDOLPH: Vice Chair Marybeth Nearen

WESTWOOD: Chairman Charles W. Flahive

The Blue Hills Regional District School Committee is pleased to submit its Annual Report to the residents of the Town of Canton.

Blue Hills Regional Technical School continues its steadfast commitment to providing the highest caliber academic and vocational instruction to district students in grades nine through twelve, and to those receiving postgraduate training. The nine towns in the district include Avon, Braintree, Canton, Dedham, Holbrook, Milton, Norwood, Randolph, and Westwood.

Mr. James P. Quaglia is the Superintendent-Director of Blue Hills Regional Technical School. Mr. Aidan G. Maguire, Jr., who graduated from Blue Hills in 1979, is the Canton representative on the Blue Hills Regional District School Committee. The Committee meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the William T. Buckley District School Committee Meeting Room (Room 207A) at the school at 800 Randolph St., Canton. The public is invited to attend.

Blue Hills Receives MSBA approval for Major Renovation Project Feasibility Study

In July of 2016, the Massachusetts School Building Authority voted to partner with Blue Hills Regional Technical School for the purpose of conducting a Feasibility Study to examine the need for, and to explore options for, a renovation of the existing Blue Hills facility.

Preliminary indications are that the fifty-year-old building is both structurally and programmatically sufficient to support a renovation project that addresses replacement and repairs to the building envelope, and replacement of windows and entries. Also proposed in the renovation project is replacement of the HVAC systems, electrical infrastructure, fire annunciation & suppression (sprinkler system building wide), ADA compliance upgrades, public address system, as well as consideration of school locker rooms, interior doors, lavatories, and student lockers.

Currently, the district has hired Dore and Whittier Management Partners as the Owner's Project Manager. The architectural firm of Drummey, Rosane and Anderson (DRA) has been hired as the design firm. Members of the School Building Committee are scheduled to meet with the MSBA in mid-February for a preliminary schematic review with an eye toward a late August Project Funding Agreement from the MSBA. The district is planning meetings with local officials to keep them informed of project progress, as well as project cost and funding models. The first of such meetings will occur in January with another to be scheduled for mid-April.

The district has established a web site, www.renovatebluehills.org, which will provide member communities with up to date information on the project. "This project is essential to Blue Hills providing quality career and technical training to the students of your town for the next half century." - James P. Quaglia, Superintendent-Director.

Fifty members of the Class of 2016 received John and Abigail Adams Scholarships including Canton students Mitchell Mafra and Natalia Pacheco.

One hundred nine students from Blue Hills Regional attended the SkillsUSA District Conference in February 2016. Student Sabrina Gates of Canton won a bronze medal in the Nail Care category. The advisor to the Blue Hills chapter of SkillsUSA is Mr. Robert Foley. SkillsUSA is a national organization for vocational students that sponsors rigorous competitions at the local, district, state and national levels at which students vie with their peers for gold, silver, or bronze medals in various technical areas.

Students in the Criminal Justice program visited the Canton Police Department on February 12, 2016. Officer Scott Connor, a Blue Hills graduate and Blue Hills School Resource Officer, gave 15 students a tour of the entire facility. They also met Chief Kenneth Berkowitz and Deputy Chief Helena Rafferty.

Principal Jill Rossetti raised more than \$3,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by participating in its “Lock-Up” fundraiser. This was just one of many successful charitable endeavors conducted by Blue Hills administrators, faculty and students throughout the year.

The annual William A. Dwyer Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) Induction Ceremony was held on April 12, 2016. Twenty-four new members were inducted including Canton students Sean McDonagh, Andrew Bryant and Paul Rampino. The NHS officers included Joyce Quach (Secretary) and Joseph Nee (Treasurer) of Canton.

The annual breakfast held at Blue Hills to honor selected students with scholarships, opportunities to attend a leadership conference and career assistance awards from the Neponset Valley Rotary Club and Canton Rotary Club was held on May 4, 2016 in the school’s student-run restaurant, the Chateau de Bleu. A \$500 scholarship was awarded to student Tristan Cahill of Canton by the Canton Rotary Club. A Rotary Youth Leadership Award was given to student Bryan Healey of Canton by the Canton Rotary Club.

In a ceremony held on May 4, 2016, 18 Health Assisting students received their Certified Nursing Assistant pins, along with another valuable credential. They are also now Geriatric Patient Care Associates, having completed training in that area at Beth Israel Hospital Deaconess Hospital—Milton that was funded by the Healthcare Workforce Transformation Fund administered by the Mass. Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development.

At the Senior Scholarship and Awards Night on May 25, 2016, dozens of students were honored for their achievements. Over \$11,000 in memorial scholarships and close to \$25,000 in civic, state and industry awards was distributed to students, over 100 of whom in the graduating class were recognized with certificates and/or scholarships. Blue Hills is grateful to all the individuals and civic and municipal organizations that generously recognized these deserving young men and women.

It was a stellar year in sports for Blue Hills Regional. Blue Hills Regional takes great pride in all its student-athletes and coaches and congratulates them for their tremendous dedication and hard work. Among the highlights were the selection of Athletic Director Ed Catabia by the Massachusetts Football Coaches to coach in the Shriners football game on June 17, 2017, and the selection of the Blue Hills

Regional cheerleaders to participate as well. Quarterback Andrew Bryant of Canton made 13 touchdown passes for the football team. The golf team went undefeated at 14-0 and Coach Brian Gearty was Coach of the Year. Golf team Co-Captains Sean McDonagh of Canton and Nate Newman had outstanding seasons, with each achieving All-Star status. The football team was Mayflower League Co-Champion, the boys' soccer team was Vocational Champion, and the golf team was Vocational and Mayflower League Champions.

When NASA astronaut Scott D. Tingle of Randolph goes up in space on board the International Space Station (ISS) in 2017, he will be traveling with two unique items symbolizing Blue Hills Regional, where he graduated in 1983. Christopher Bullock of Avon, a student in Engineering, under the direction of teachers Dr. Michael Meyers and Dan Hamill, created a detailed model of the ISS using a 3-D printer. It bears the words "Blue Hills Regional Tech, Scott Tingle, Class of 1983." Blue Hills Construction students Jill Yurewicz of Randolph and Robert Devine of Dedham, supervised by teacher Mike Harkin, fabricated a handsome wooden box to store the model, with the letters "N-A-S-A" emblazoned across the lid mirroring the space agency's familiar, futuristic logo. The entire concept of making the model and container is the brainchild of Blue Hills Superintendent James P. Quaglia.

Commencement was held on June 7, 2016. Principal Rossetti was master of ceremonies. In her speech to 190 students in the Class of 2016, she said, "May the fire of learning kindled at Blue Hills always burn brightly in your hearts and minds." In his own address, Supt. Quaglia said, "What we really did for you here is set the stage for your next act." Thirteen students from Canton were among the graduates including John Broberg, Tristan Cahill, Emily Culley, Isaac Hartigan, Randal Johnson, Katherine Langione, Mitchell Mafra, Gregory Maguire, Amber Murphy, Kevin O'Connor, Natalia Pacheco, Andrew Rizzo and Nina Wirta.

Blue Hills marked its 50th anniversary with an event at the school on June 10, 2016. Many former and present school employees and administrators attended this festive gathering.

The Practical Nursing Program (Postsecondary Programs Division) is a full-time program of study provided to adults on a tuition and fee basis. The Practical Nursing students are prepared upon graduation to take the NCLEX-PN (National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing) through the State Board of Registration in Nursing. The Practical Nursing program (Postsecondary Programs Division) held its 27th Annual Commencement at Blue Hills on June 29, 2016 for thirty students.

The 2016 foundation enrollment numbers for Blue Hills show 896 students at the school, 66 from Canton.

District School Committee members Mr. Festus Joyce of Milton, Mr. Kevin L. Connolly of Norwood, Mrs. Marybeth Nearen of Randolph and Mr. Charles W. Flahive of Westwood won re-election on Nov. 8, 2016. Mr. Michael C. Franzosa was elected to be Holbrook's representative to the DSC.

On November 16, 2016, Blue Hills Regional hosted its annual Open House. The well-attended event allowed the public to visit classrooms and technical areas, speak with students, teachers, and administrators, and gather information about the school.

Blue Hills Regional is proud to offer various services to district residents – and in some cases, the general public – from a variety of technical programs. This practice allows students to utilize their training in practical, hands-on situations that augment their classroom work. Furthermore, these professional-quality services are available at well below commercial cost. Over the years, residents and civic or municipal groups in the Town of Canton have saved considerable money by having Blue Hills Regional students perform work for them.

Students in Cosmetology offer a full range of services for hair, skin and nails by appointment. All members of the public are welcome. Students in the Adult Cosmetology class also welcome customers in the evening.

Full-course lunches prepared by students are served to the public during the school year in the Blue Hills Regional restaurant, the Chateau de Bleu. The restaurant is open five days a week to serve the public. Bakery goods are available for purchase, and the facility can also be used for civic group meetings.

Design and Visual Communications offers services which include: graphic design and large format printing and mounting, banners, posters, lawn signs, window graphics and wall graphics.

The Early Education Center features a preschool program for youngsters who are two years, nine months old to kindergarten-entrance age. It is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The program also provides a learning environment for students studying Early Education.

Each year, Blue Hills Regional's Construction Technology students build residential projects. District residents are invited to submit applications for these projects, which must last the full school year and have significant educational value.

Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing and Auto Technology students do automotive projects for community residents on a departmental-approved appointment basis.

Electrical offers services which include residential wiring, smoke detectors, telephone voice and data wiring, CATV and public building wiring for municipal structures.

Graphic Communications offers services which include business cards, menus, company letterhead, silk screening (including T shirts), pamphlets, booklets and programs.

Metal Fabrication produces items such as fire pits, custom railings, landscaping trailers and custom ornamental metal projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Aidan G. Maguire, Jr.
Canton Representative
Blue Hills Regional Technical School District
December 31, 2016

CANTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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BUDGET

The School Department operating budget for the current 2016-2017 school year is distributed as follows:

<i>Salaries</i>	<i>\$31,923,711</i>
<i>Expenses</i>	<i><u>\$ 6,648,999</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$38,572,711</i>

The above figure represents a 6.38% increase above the 2015-2016 budget and includes \$495,000 of additional one-time funds appropriated for the conversion from fee based to free full day kindergarten.

The operating budget of \$38,572,711 is supplemented with revenue offsets projected at \$3,017,987 from revolving (fee-based) accounts and \$1,209,000 of federal and state grants as follows:

Revolving Accounts

Athletic User Fees/Gate Receipts	\$200,000
Building Rental Fees	\$300,000
Pre-School Revolving	\$100,000
Transportation	\$300,000
Student Parking	\$29,000
Full Day Kindergarten Revolving	\$187,987
Special Education Circuit Breaker Revolving	\$1,881,000
Extracurricular	\$ 20,000
Total	\$3,017,987

Federal and State Grants

Teacher Quality	\$46,777
SPEC. EDUCATION 94-142	\$790,956
Early Childhood (298)	\$1,400
Early Childhood (262)	\$30,484
SPEC. EDUCATION Program Improvement	\$27,081
Title I	\$235,133
Essential School Health	\$77,900
Total	\$1,209,731

The District's FY17 budget, approved at Annual Town Meeting, totaled \$38,572,711. This 6.38% increase from the previous year's budget supports the District to effectively meet the needs of our students from grades PK-12, including the implementation of free full-day kindergarten. The conversion from fee based to free full-day kindergarten for all children in Canton was made possible with the appropriation of \$495,000 one-time funds at Annual Town Meeting (ATM). There was an additional appropriation of \$155,000 for a facilities master plan and educational visioning study.

In addition to the shift in kindergarten, the FY17 budget supported the District to:

- Continue to meet the contractual obligations of all Collective Bargaining Agreements;
- Address class size issues, most notably at Hansen Elementary School, Galvin Middle School and Canton High School;
- Continue with development of special education programs to support Canton students in the least restrictive environment;
- Provide for appropriate coverage before school at elementary and secondary levels; and,
- Create more elective offerings for students at secondary level, including additional Mandarin, American Sign Language and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) related courses.

The District's FY17 Cash Capital Budget totaled \$600,000. The district used the cash capital funds to address the following:

Building Repairs and Improvements

- Energy Management System User Interface Replacement - CHS
- Hardwood Floor Refinishing - CHS
- Gym Door Divider - GMS
- Replace Chain Link Fence - JFK
- Handicap Accessible Door for the Library - JFK

- Window Shade Replacement - JFK
- Carpet/Tiling - Luce
- Security Improvements - Preschool
- HVAC Improvements – District-wide
- Painting – District-wide
- Keyscan Door Access Control – District-wide

Technology

- Fiber Cable from CHS to Rodman
- Computer Lab Upgrades - CHS and GMS
- Wireless Expansion and Access Points- District-Wide
- Chromebooks, 2 Sets (30 Each) with 1 Cart - GMS
- HP Stream Laptops for Science Department – 25 total CHS
- Chromebooks and Mobile Charging Carts - 25 total, Elementary Schools
- Chromebooks and Charging Tubs - 36 total, Elementary School
- Interactive Projectors – 6 across Preschool and Elementary Schools
- Printer Replacement - District-Wide
- Classroom Monitors (200) – District-wide
- Document Cameras (54) – District-wide

Program Improvements

- Biotechnology Startup – CHS
- American Sign Language Lab Equipment and Software - CHS
- Textbooks - GMS
- iPads for Visual Arts (8) and Wellness (10)
- Electronic News Gathering Kits (9) - Visual Arts
- Wenger Signature Choral Risers - District-Wide
- Classroom-Based Instruments
- iMac Computers (20) and Software - CHS Performing Arts

Furniture & Fixtures

- Wright Standard Commercial Mower – GMS
- Desks - 50 – CHS
- Heartland/Nutrikids POS Replacement - District-wide
- Convection Ovens (2)
- Custodial Equipment - District-wide
- Handheld Radio Upgrade – District-wide

Vehicle Replacement

- 2016 Ford F350 with 8' Plow

Extraordinary Maintenance

- Remove Oil and Clean Tanks – District-wide

MAJOR BUILDING PROJECT

In collaboration with the Building Renovation Committee, the Hansen School opened for the start of school in September 2016 with increased classroom capacity due to the addition of eight permanent classrooms. This project was funded by a \$4.1 million debt-exclusion override and included a new fire suppression system throughout the school.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Shown below are the enrollment figures for the elementary, middle and high schools for last year (2015-2016) and this year (2016-2017), as of October 1:

	2015-2016	2016-2017	Difference
Pre-school	78	90	+12
Elementary	1482	1497	+15
Middle School	813	787	-26
High School	943	954	+11
Ungraded	59	51	-8
Total	3375	3379	+4

Demographics 2008 and 2016

The chart below shows the race/ethnicity percentages of the Canton Public Schools student population in 2008 (total enrollment 3,049) and 2016 (total enrollment 3,308). Over this time, there has been an increase in the percentages of students who identify as African American (2.3%), Asian (3.9%), Hispanic (.7%), and Multi-race Non-Hispanic (1.2%). There has been a decrease in the percentages of students identifying as Native American (.1%), White (8.2%), and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island (.2).

	% in 2008	% in 2016	Difference
African American	8.2	10.5	+2.3
Asian	6.1	10.0	+3.9
Hispanic	3.5	4.2	+.7
Native American	.2	.1	-.1
White	79.3	71.1	-8.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island	.2	0.0	-.2
Multi-race Non-Hispanic	2.7	3.9	+1.2
Total Enrollment	3049	3308	+259

Between 2008 and 2016, the percent of students in the Canton Public Schools who are Limited English Proficient and Economically Disadvantaged increased

slightly, .5% and .4% respectively, while the percent of Students with Disabilities decreased one percent.

	% in 2008	% in 2016	Difference
Limited English Proficient	1.3	1.8	+. 5
Students with Disabilities	14.3	13.3	-1.0
Economically Disadvantaged	11.2	11.6	+. 4
Total Enrollment	3049	3308	+ 259

Mobility Rates

The mobility rate in 2016 is essentially the same as 2008. Mobility, as defined by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, is defined as those students transferring into or out of public schools, districts or the state. There are three different measures to capture mobility: Intake (Transfer-in) Rate; Churn Rate; and Stability Rate. The Intake Rate measures the number of students that enroll in the state, a district, or school after the beginning of the school year; the Churn Rate measures the number students transferring into or out of a public school or district throughout the course of a school year; and the Stability Rate measures how many students remain in a district or school throughout the school year. For further details and explanations see <http://www.doe.mass.edu/infoservices/reports/mobility/>.

	Churn/Intake Enrollment	% Churn	% Intake	Stability Enrollment	% Stability
2008	3165	7.1%	5.2%	3053	96.3
2016	3415	6.4%	3.7%	3318	96.4

PERSONNEL

The following staff members retired during calendar year 2015:

Employee	Position	Years of Service
Audry Busa	CHS World Language Teacher	13
Katherine Swanson	K-12 Wellness Coordinator	23
Barbara Edson	GMS Math Teacher	14
Elaine McCarthy	GMS Social Studies Teacher/Dept. Advisor	15
Patricia Falcione	GMS Administrative Assistant	30
Janet Chamberlain	JFK Grade 5 Teacher	19
Margaret Surran	JFK Grade 5 Teacher	19
William Grant	Custodian	30
Nelson Batchelder	School Physician	59

Congratulations and thank you, to all our retirees, for their decades of service to the Canton Public Schools and our students.

ADMINISTRATION

During the school year 2015 – 2016, a number of administrative positions were filled with interims. We are very grateful for the strong leadership of the following educators who served in interim roles during this time of leadership transition, including:

Jennifer Henderson – Interim Superintendent
Jayne Moore – Interim Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Christine McMahon – Interim Principal, JFK Elementary School
Mary Kay Whelan – Interim Assistant Principal
Maria Magazzu – Interim Team Chair/Administrator

During the spring of 2016, the Superintendent Search Committee, led by School Committee member John Bonnanzio, completed a rigorous search process, resulting in Dr. Jennifer Fischer-Mueller being named as the new Superintendent of Schools, July 1, 2016. Previously, Dr. Fischer-Mueller served as the Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning in the Public Schools of Brookline since 2002. Jennifer Henderson returned to the role of Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. In addition, Christine McMahon was named the permanent Principal of the JFK Elementary School, along with Maria Magazzu as Assistant Principal.

In May of 2016, the Canton School Committee welcomed Ms. Meg Gannon, filling the seat vacated by the former Chair, Mr. Robert Golledge. Mr. Golledge served on the School Committee for four years from 2012-2016. He was the chair of the Canton School Committee during the years 14-15 and 15-16. We are very grateful for Mr. Golledge's service as a member of the Canton School Committee.

DISTRICT VISION, CORE VALUES AND GOALS

Every year, the School Committee is presented the District's longstanding vision and core values for renewal.

VISION

To develop students who are competent and creative thinkers, curious and confident learners, and compassionate citizens.

CORE VALUES

Academic Excellence and Rigor
Inclusive and Engaged Community
Respectful and Responsible Relationships
Continuous Reflection and Improvement

Over the summer, the school district's administrative team reviews performance data and survey results to determine goals for the upcoming year. The following goals were presented to the School Committee and approved for school year 2016 – 2017.

GOALS

- All Canton staff will individually and collectively use data to intentionally and strategically plan for and respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs.
- The Canton Educator Evaluation process will promote reflection through continuous conversations about teaching and learning that include both celebrations and opportunities for growth.
- All Canton staff will hold every student in high esteem and respond to their individual strengths, challenges, and identities, thus empowering them to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.
- All Canton staff will increase their instructional capacity to create a classroom, school, and district culture that promotes social and emotional learning, thus enabling every student access to the curriculum and the development of community citizenship.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

There are multiple measures of student achievement including local, state (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System - *MCAS* and Partnership for Readiness for College and Careers - *PARCC*), national (National Assessment of Educational Progress - *NAEP*) and international assessments (Program for International Student Assessment - *PISA* and Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study - *TIMSS*). Students of the Canton Public Schools and the state of Massachusetts continue to perform well across all measures, with areas of improvement clearly identified as the data are disaggregated by subgroups. Examples of Canton students' performance (in the aggregate) are listed below. More detailed achievement data on multiple tests (MCAS, PARCC, SAT and AP) are available on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website, <http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/>.

Test Scores

SAT Average Scores

Tests Taken	Reading	Writing	Math
198	520	507	536

Advanced Placement Test Scores

# AP Courses at CHS	# AP Tests Taken	Average % Scoring 3-5
19	462	67.3

The following websites show Massachusetts’ results on national and international assessments:

NAEP - <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/natl-intl/naep/results/default.html>

TIMMS - <http://www.doe.mass.edu/news/news.aspx?id=24050>

PISA - <https://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisa-2015-results-in-focus.pdf>

MCAS

	Grades Tested	Canton % Proficient or Higher	State % Proficient or Higher
Science	5 & 8	57	44
Science	10	89	73
English	10	98	91
Math	10	88	78

PARCC

	Grades Tested	% Level 4 & 5
ELA	3 - 8	74
Math	3 - 8	67

2016 MCAS/PARCC Executive Summary – Assistant Superintendent, Jennifer Henderson

The nineteenth administration of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests took place in spring 2016. All Canton schools took the MCAS during that period of time with the exception of spring 2016. During this past spring, the Galvin Middle School took the PARCC in English Language Arts and Mathematics on the computer, grades 6, 7 and 8, and the elementary schools took the PARCC in English Language Arts and Mathematics (paper and pencil) in grades 3, 4 and 5. All schools took MCAS science (grades 5, 8 and 9).

District Overall Achievement – District Wide, over the period from 2008 to 2016, while there were increases and decreases at all schools, the performance in Proficient and Advanced was 81% ELA and 70% in Math in 2008 and 81% ELA and 71% in Math in 2016. Science performance was not included in accountability in 2008.

Canton High School – Longitudinal data for Canton High School demonstrates continued improvement in Proficient and Advanced levels across all content areas with the most significant gains in English Language Arts. Science scores are

leveling off and SGP across all content areas has dropped. Scores for the high needs population continue to be problematic in math.

Galvin Middle School – While the GMS consistently performed at Proficient+ levels in the high 80s in ELA for achievement, longitudinal data for the GMS demonstrates nominal growth in Proficient and Advanced in ELA Math and Science with SGP's dropping.

Patterns across all elementary schools – While JFK continues to show the highest levels of Proficient + levels across all grade levels, it is noted that the proficiency+ level has dropped in all areas as has the students with disabilities at the JFK. Luce and Hansen show lower levels of Proficient and Advanced but Hansen has higher SGP across all subject areas. Luce has demonstrated some positive movement toward higher levels of proficiency (in 2016).

JFK Elementary School – While the JFK shows the highest of the three schools (up to 2015) in Proficient and Advanced categories in all three content areas (with drops in 2016), the Student Growth Percentile has declined in ELA.

Luce Elementary School – Longitudinal data shows that Luce's Proficient and Advanced levels dropped from a high in 2011 and in 2016 some minimal gains were made (improving or met target). High needs scores and SGP in ELA and Math are improving. However, Luce displayed gains in math and ELA in grade three in 2016.

Hansen Elementary School – Data over time shows continuing upward trends in both Proficient and Advanced as well as SGP with the exception of science.

District Action Steps

- Across all schools, we analyze trending data for impact of inclusive practice.
- Across all elementary schools, middle and high, we are addressing new science standards and performance based learning
- Professional Development – We continue to move forward High Expectations Teaching for all faculty (currently administrators trained). Move to phase two of PD for social and emotional learning as the foundation for all learning. Continue to address science from a Performance Based Learning and Assessment standpoint (while rewriting curriculum to address new standards).

- Educator Evaluation Process – We will focus on reflective conversations about teaching and learning. We continue to focus on evaluator calibration for supervision and evaluation of effective teaching and learning.
- Collaboration and Technology – We are building collaborative educator teams to continually evaluate data with regard to the impact of instructional strategies. Increased instruction and integration of technology is a focus (with new technology integration teachers).

Massachusetts Framework for Assistance and Accountability

All the Canton schools and the district maintained their Levels, as defined by the Massachusetts Framework for Assistance and Accountability, a system to classify schools and districts on a 5-level scale (1 being the highest and 5 being the lowest). The Hansen Elementary School maintained their Level 1 status, while Canton High School, Galvin Middle School, Luce Elementary School, JFK Elementary School, and the school district remains Level 2.

Honors and Awards

In addition to performance on standardized tests, the excellence of the Canton Public Schools is demonstrated by and a multitude of honors and awards. All of the student, teacher and school awards of 2016 are too numerous to list here; below are some of the notable achievements:

- Goldin Foundation Excellence in Education Award – Kate Kelly (CHS)
- Canton High School Library featured as the March Spotlight Library on the Mass School Library Association's website – Joanne Teliszewski and Nancy Keyo
- Massachusetts and New England Math Team Champions
- Mass Music Educators Association All-State -- Nino Ruggeri and Rigel Galgana
- Nominated for the YMCA Annual Core Values Award – CHS Character Crew, Nicole Poole
- Scholastic Art & Writing Award Winners –
 - Grace Lehane – Drawing & Illustration, Gold Key
 - Mixed Media, Honorable Mention
 - Michaela Mancuso – Digital Art, Gold Key
 - Venice Morris – Photography, Silver Key
 - Mia Tess – Art Portfolio, Silver Key
 - Nicky Cao – Photography, Honorable Mention
 - Abby Capraro – Photography, Honorable Mention
 - Melody DeMers – 2 Drawing & Illustration, Honorable Mentions
 - 1 Painting, Honorable Mention
 - Molly Grey – Mixed Media, Honorable Mention

Hannah Morin – Painting, Honorable Mention
 Additionally, Congratulations to our
 2016 Scholastic Writing Award Winners!
 Lauren DiTullio – Poetry, Honorable Mention
 Lee Dasol – Poetry, Honorable Mention
 Grace Lehane, Gold Key -- Drawing and Illustration, "Freckles"

- Student Television National Convention, Public Service Announcement, First Place Award – Mia Tess, Jason Kaplan and Roni Polsgrove
- Featured in National Athletic Management Magazine – Danny Erickson, published March 2016
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation – Rodman Early Childhood Center
- Hockomock Film Festival Awards –
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Best Documentary

1st Place Eye in the Sky – Mia Tess
 3rd Place Terpiscore – Roni Polsgrove

Best Music Video

2nd Place Ship Without an Anchor – Roni Polsgrove, Meryl Prendergast and Kyra Fishman
 Honorable Mention – CHS Lip Dub (It could not win because music was licensed for only play on YouTube but was given special consideration)

Best Public Service Announcement

2nd Place Get Schooled - Roni Polsgrove, Mia Tess and Jason Kaplan

- Norfolk County Teachers Association – *Honor Award*, Elaine McCarthy and *Service Award*, Lynne Wesman
- Hockomock League Sportsmanship Awards – CHS Boys Hockey, Girls Basketball, and Wrestling
- Hockomock League Champions - Boys Hockey and Girls Swimming
- South Sectional Semi-Finals - Boys Hockey
- State Championship – Swimming, Sebastian Melendez
- Hockomock Student Athlete Scholars – Catherine Song and Mark Clancy

CHS Class of 2016 – Colleges and Universities

Below is a list of the college and university choices of the graduating class of 2016:

American University (2)	Keene State College
Assumption College	Lasell College
Babson College (2)	Lesley University
Becker College (2)	Loyola University (2)
Bentley University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Berklee College of Music	Massachusetts Maritime Academy (2)
Boston College	Massasoit Community College (12)
Boston University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences (2)
Brandeis University	Merrimack College (5)
Bridgewater State University	Michigan State University
Bridgton Academy	Mount Ida College
Brown University	Mount Wachusett Community College
Bryant University	New Hampshire Technical College
Bunker Hill Community College	Nichols College
California State University, Northridge	Northeastern University (4)
Clark University	Plymouth State University
Clarkson University	Princeton University
Coastal Carolina University	Providence College (3)
College of Charleston	Quinnipiac University (4)
College of the Holy Cross	Regis College (2)
Community College of Rhode Island	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Computer Science	Rhode Island College (2)
Connecticut College	Rhode Island School of Design
Curry College (5)	Roanoke College
Dean College (2)	Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Dickinson College	Roger Williams University
Elon University	Roxbury Community College
Emerson College	Saint Anselm College (2)
Emmanuel College (3)	Salve Regina University
Endicott College (3)	Simmons College
Fitchburg State University	Southern New Hampshire University
Framingham State University (3)	Springfield College
Harvard University	Stonehill College (3)
Howard University	Suffolk University (2)
Hudson Valley Community College	Syracuse University
Husson University	The George Washington University
James Madison University (3)	The University of Alabama
Johnson & Wales University, Providence (2)	The University of Tampa

Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College (New York)
University of California, Berkeley
University of Dayton
University of Delaware (2)
University of Maine
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
(7)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (15)
University of Massachusetts, Boston (3)
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami
University of New Hampshire
University of North Texas
University of Rhode Island (6)
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
Villanova University (2)
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Westfield State University
Wheelock College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)

In summary, the Canton Public Schools continue to provide a high quality preK-12 education for the children of Canton. The school district's success is the result of the community's high expectations for excellence and ongoing support.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dr. Jennifer Fischer-Mueller, Superintendent
Mr. John Bonnanzio, School Committee Chairman

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This year was a very active and successful year for the Law Department:

1. Advice & Legal Documents. This year numerous advisory opinions were rendered to various Town officials and Boards relating to a wide variety of issues and subjects. Frequent and ongoing attention was given to reviewing and/or drafting Bylaws, contract documents and agreements, easements, open meeting law issues, public records requests, license process issues for a variety of types of licenses, including alcohol, common victuallar and auto dealer licenses, wetlands issues, storm water regulations and controls, zoning covenants, procurement documents, public road documents, conflict issues under the State Ethics Act, bylaw enforcement issues, Warrants for Town Meetings, ballot questions, and other legal documents.

2. Labor Issues. We provided advice from time to time during 2016 regarding a variety of federal and state law and issues applicable to non-union employees, including providing some advice regarding the hiring process for a new Town Administrator.

3. Projects. We assisted with various road layout and traffic issues, including possible truck exclusions; economic development questions; Building Department code enforcement issues; assistance to Planning Board for site plan review; ANR issues and subdivisions; development and ongoing issues relating to the Paul Revere Heritage Park Site; issues relating to Reservoir Pond and the Reservoir Pond Dam; University Station and Dedham Street corridor; sewer issues; election issues; animal control issues; streetlight acquisition issues; intermunicipal fire dispatch agreement, regulatory issues involving tobacco and marijuana dispensary facilities, wireless tower leases; the solar power electrical

generation facility at the Town's former landfill; PILOT (payments in lieu of taxes) agreements and Tax Incremental Financing agreements, issues related to the town's Park and Recreation Department; conservation restrictions and preservation restrictions; Community Preservation Act matters; and issues associated with the collapse of Metropolis Rink.

4. Administrative Agencies. We pursued the interests of the Town before the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission, Appellate Tax Board, Bankruptcy Court and the Office of the Attorney General, and consulted with the State Ethics Commission, and Department of Revenue regarding various town issues.

5. Litigation & Labor Arbitrations. As of December 31, 2016, there were 5 pending lawsuits and claims involving the Town, as follows:

- 1 lawsuit involving the Water Department:
Vermont Mutual Ins. Co. (as subrogee of Moawed) v. Town of Canton and Boston Budget Plumbing. Norfolk Superior Court (pending)
- 2 lawsuits involving the Board of Appeals:
George A. Lewis v. Canton Board of Appeals, Norfolk Superior Court NOCV 2015-01129.
Tasi v. Canton Board of Appeals, Norfolk Superior Court 1682CV01115
- 1 lawsuit involving the Conservation Commission:
41 Plymouth Street, LLC: Request for Superseding Order of Conditions, DEP File No.124-1095.
- 1 Claim:
Cole v. Town of Canton (DPW).

Each of the above efforts required the participation of numerous Town officials and private citizen volunteers - all working together towards a better Canton.

Thanks to the Board of Selectmen and all other Town officials and citizens for their cooperation and assistance towards a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. DeRensis
TOWN COUNSEL

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The Department of Veterans' Services offers assistance, information, and support to Canton Veterans and their families. Please reach out to us if you have questions about benefits available to you through state and federal programs.

2016 VETERANS OUTREACH, BENEFITS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- The Agent's Corner, our weekly column in the Canton Citizen and featured on Canton Cable;
- Maintenance and utilization of our Canton Veteran database based on responses to the Canton census;
- Veterans' Services information offered at the Canton Health Fair, including important updates on the Veterans' HOME Act;
- Monthly coffee hours, featuring a guest speaker, were held on the first Thursday of each month at the Canton Senior Center. Many thanks to our 2016 speakers: Canton Veteran and department volunteer Walter Molis; Chief Ken Berkowitz, Canton Police; John Connolly, Canton Selectman; Terrie Khoury, Canton Department of Public Health; Robert Pierson, Director, Norfolk County RSVP Volunteer Program; Mark Porter, Canton Selectman and member of the Blue Ribbon Traffic Committee; Senator Walter Timilty; Paul Haley, retired Navy Captain and fighter pilot; Debbie Fradkin, HESSCO Community Relations Manager; Christopher Plant, MA Equipment Distribution Program; Dr. Michael Rauch, Canton Health and Wellness Center.

2016 CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

- Dedication of a plaque honoring, in memoriam, Canton resident, Army Veteran, and friend and supporter of the Veterans' Services Department Al Meda, May 22, 2016;
- Ceremony to Honor Canton's Fallen Heroes at the Legion Walk of Honor, June 12, 2016;
- Fifth Annual Canton Veterans Golf Day on August 15, 2016;
- Annual Veterans Day Breakfast at the Legion on November 11, 2016.

HONOR GUARD FUNERALS

Our all-volunteer Honor Guard was privileged to offer Military Honors as a show of respect at the funerals of 40 local veterans in 2016. Since 2002, we have been honored to offer this tribute to 659 veterans.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK

In 2016, the Department utilized donations from the Canton Veterans' Fund to light the flagpoles at the Veterans' Memorial Park and American Legion Post 24 Walk of Honor, ensuring that this tribute to our fallen heroes can be seen at any time, day or night.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

In 2016, the not-for-profit Canton Veterans' Fund received \$38,059 in donations, bringing the total donations received since 2002 to over \$397,000. Using this fund, the Department is able to offer programs and services to honor, serve, remember, and assist our local veterans without increasing our department's budget. Thank you to all who have donated!

PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS

The Department and members of the Honor Guard were pleased to return to the Galvin Middle School, St. John the Evangelist School, and the Hansen, Kennedy, and Luce Elementary Schools for programs in 2016. We were also privileged to visit Tower Hill Nursing Home for an afternoon of patriotic songs and Veterans' Day celebration..

BENEFIT CLAIMS PROCESSED

Over 50 claims, both state and federal, were processed in 2016, requesting burial benefits, grave markers, G.I. insurance, and more.

RETURN OF VETERANS' BENEFITS

In 2016, \$150,650 was reimbursed to the town by the state for benefits paid out through the MA Ch. 115 assistance program to qualifying Canton Veterans and their surviving dependents.

VETERANS SERVICES OFFICER CERTIFICATION

Our Veterans Services Director and Agent Tony Andreotti has successfully completed the mandated Massachusetts Certification for Veterans Services Officers. His current certification is valid through 2018.

HOMETOWN HEROES AWARD

In August, 2016, the Department was notified that Tony Andreotti had been chosen as one of Blue Hills Bank's 2016 Hometown Heroes. The Hometown Heroes program highlights groups and individuals who make their communities a better place to live and work. Tony was chosen as one of 12 Hometown Heroes from over 50 nominees. Although the award was presented to him individually, he feels this was an honor given to all of Canton, where as a community we foster a culture in which we say to our veterans, "We see you, we honor you, and we remember you." This is special and unique, and makes us proud to be a part of this wonderful town.

PAST PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

- Relocation of town monuments to create Veterans' Memorial Park;
- Creation and Dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bench honoring Canton Veterans who survived the war but died later from illnesses connected to Agent Orange exposure;
- "Fallen Heroes" Street Sign Program, 2001;
- Commencement Exercises for WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War Veterans;
- The Wall that Heals, Traveling Vietnam Memorial, 2005;
- "Before You Go" WWII Honor and Remembrance Ceremony, 2007;
- Korean War Era Veterans Honor and Remembrance Ceremony, 2009;
- Vietnam Veterans "Welcome Home" Honor and Remembrance Ceremony, 2011;
- Rededication of the restored WW I Monument, 2013;
- Rededication of the restored Civil War Soldier statue, 2014;
- Dedication of a Headstone for Sgt. Rudolph E. Araujo, Killed in action in Vietnam, 2014;

- Dedication and Raising of the six new Branch Flags at the American Legion Walk of Honor, Veterans Memorial Park, 2015.

VIDEO TAPING VETERANS (ONGOING PROGRAM)

Interviews of veterans to preserve their war experiences for generations to come. To date, 29 videos have been produced with Canton Community Television to be sent to the Library of Congress as part of the Veterans History Project.

WW II –REGISTRY OF REMEMBRANCE (ONGOING PROGRAM)

Over 1,000 veterans of WW II were entered on the website of the registry located at the WW II MEMORIAL in Washington, D.C. by the veteran department volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Andreotti
Director and Veterans' Services Officer

Jennifer Trethewey
Office Administrator

CANTON ROLL OF HONOR

Honoring Those Who Died In Service to Their Country

World War I: Edward J. Beatty, Patrick J. Cronin, Ettore DelVecchio, Allan W. Douglass, Josiah Fuller, Pietro Gallo, Albert H. Gavigan, Leo V. Gray, Helen Homans, George H. Horton, William P. Monahan, John Shaw, Arthur W. Thomas, George St. George.

World War II: Walter G. Berteletti, Albert M. Callahan, Michael J. Callanan, William J. Casey, Robert G. Dallahan, Parker B. Dodge, Donald J. Galligan, John J. Gately, Robert E. Gelpke, Donald J. Graham, John F. Griffin, Dana F. Igo, Michael J. Julian, John A. Lawrie, Louis P. Mendes, Carlyle W. Packard, Frederick W. Powers, Dietrich F. E. Rasetzki, William F. Roach, Harold P. Rolfe, Gerald W. Scully, Arthur A. Smith, Arthur W. Thomas, Harris P. Tracy, Andrew R. Wood, Jr..

Korean War: Ferdinand Berteletti, Ernest Carrara, Paul J. Hannon.

Vietnam War: Rudolph E. Araujo, Antonio Falco, Peter H. Hansen, Bruce J. Matta.

Iraq War: Shayne M. Cabino.

Post-Vietnam (Agent Orange-Related Deaths): Robert J. Barrette, Richard D. Buck, Thomas F. Doherty, David L. Farrow, William J. Hogan, Kevin J. Kelly, Kevin F. LaCivita, Richard A. MacPhail, Robert W. Redmond, David A. Schnopp, Anthony D. Uliano, Paul E. Weiderhold, William J. Weiderhold.

WATER SEWER RATE & POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Michael Trotta, Public Works
Dennis Morton, Water Sewer Supervisor
Patricia Cawley, Water Sewer Office Admin.

James Murgia, Finance Director
Sepp Berschneider

The Water Sewer Rate and Policy Committee meets to assure that the costs and revenues needed to fund the pumping, treating, and delivery of a continuous and safe water supply are adequate for all residents and businesses in Canton. The Committee's goals in setting water sewer rates are to allocate costs fairly among customers, to maintain a rate that fully covers cost of operation and infrastructure investment, and to comply with regulatory and industry standards.

Enterprise funding for Canton Public Works is designed to cover Water Sewer Division direct costs, such as salaries and purchase of goods and services, indirect costs such as FICA, retirement, and workers compensation, and debt service authorized at Annual Town Meeting.

After a review of Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund balance sheets, the Committee recommended no rate change for the year.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Trotta
Superintendent of Public Works

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Paul B. Carroll, Chairman
Gregory L. Pando, Vice Chairman
Gary E. Vinciguerra, Member
John R. McCourt, Alternate
James A. Fitzpatrick Jr., Alternate
Tamra Stock, Administrative Asst and
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2016 was an eventful year for the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Zoning Board of Appeals conducted 57 formal hearings consisting of 26 residential petitions and 31 commercial petitions. There were 52 informal hearings consisting mainly of applications for signs/banners, request or extensions to prior decisions, and minor modifications to site plans and previously approved decisions.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to their support staff including Building Commissioner Ed Walsh, Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary, Tamra Stock, and Town Counsel Deutsch/Williams, all who provided the Board with the assistance necessary to make 2016 meaningful and constructive for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Board would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Charlie Aspinwall, and the Planning Board for all their assistance and support during the year.

Regular member John S. Marini resigned after several dedicated years of service and Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary Adrienne Borges has relocated to the Public Works Department. I would like to personally thank John and Adrienne for all their knowledge, experience, dedication and hard work for the Town of Canton and for this Board.

To replace those dedicated officials, Gary E. Vinciguerra has become a regular member and we have a new alternate member, James A. Fitzpatrick. We also have a new Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary, Tamra Stock.

Finally, I would like to personally thank my colleagues on the Board: Greg Pando, Gary Vinciguerra, John McCourt, and James Fitzpatrick for another great year. Their knowledge, experience, dedication and hard work are the qualities that have contributed to the Zoning Board of Appeals' significant accomplishments in the year 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul B. Carroll

TOWN CLERK

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To the citizens of Canton:

In January 2016 the Annual Town Census was mailed to each residence in Canton. I would like to remind residents of the importance of returning the Annual Town Census. Everyone residing at an address should be listed, including children. Many of the funds allocated to the Town of Canton are dependent on our reported population. The information obtained from the Town Census is also used to predict future student enrollment, proof of residence and voter lists. If you are a registered voter, responding to the census also insures that your voter status will remain active. By law, failure to respond to the census shall result in removal from the active voting list and may result in removal from the voter registration rolls.

Elections were our main focus in 2016. The Presidential Primary was held on March 1st. A total 7,309 votes were cast.

The fact that there were no contested races on the April 5th Annual Town Election ballot likely contributed to the low turnout. A total of 334 votes were cast.

On May 9th Canton's voters convened for the Annual Town Meeting held in Morse Auditorium at Canton High School with a total of 288 voters in attendance over the course of two sessions.

The State Primary was held on September 8th. A total of 1,636 votes were cast.

The State Election was held on November 8th. A total of 13,170 votes were cast.

Beginning with the November 8th State Election, Massachusetts voters, for the first time ever, were able to cast their ballots before Election Day. During the October 24th to November 4th early voting period, over five thousand ballots were cast in Canton. More than thirty-one percent of Canton's registered voters took advantage of early voting. In addition, over one thousand voters cast their vote via an absentee ballot, meaning that, of the over thirteen thousand total votes cast for the Presidential Election, almost half of those were cast prior to Election Day.

In an effort to make early voting accessible to any registered voter who wished to take advantage of the opportunity the Town Clerk's office offered extended hours and a half day on the only Saturday during the early voting period. Our first experience with early voting was quite educational. We were certain that early voting would be popular, however, the number of voters casting early ballots was more than we had anticipated and it placed quite a strain on the office staff but I can truthfully say that early voting was a success. On behalf of myself and the Board of Registrars, I would like to express our appreciation to Deborah Dileso and Jeremy Comeau for their assistance during the early voting period.

In 2014, a new law was enacted which requires post-election audits after presidential elections. Three percent of all of the precincts in Massachusetts must be hand counted as part of the audit process. The precincts to be audited are chosen at random through a non-computerized drawing supervised by the Secretary of State two days after the election. As luck would have it, Canton's Precinct 5 was chosen. With assistance from the Town Clerk's staff and eighteen election workers, the Board of Registrars supervised the audit of the 2,272 ballots cast in Precinct 5. Although the hand count resulted in a discrepancy of a few votes, we perceive the cause of this discrepancy on human error and not the performance of the election equipment. Results of the audit are available for viewing on the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website at www.sec.state.ma.us

I would like to express my appreciation to the administration and staff at the Canton Public Schools and the Blue Hills Regional Technical School for accommodating us during this busy election year.

In addition to elections and the annual census, voter registration, dog licensing, State Ethics and Open Meeting Law requirements and website management keeps the Town Clerk's office busy throughout the year.

The number of active registered voters in Canton totaled 15,694. Our population is 21,443.

In 2016 the Town Clerk's office recorded 258 births, 93 marriages and 275 deaths.

In 2016 the Town Clerk's office issued 1,479 dog licenses. For your convenience, dog license renewals may be included with your response to the Annual Town Census. Simply include a check payable to the Town of Canton. The fee is \$15 for a spayed/neutered dog or \$20 for a dog that has not been fixed. Please remember to include a photocopy of your pets rabies certificate if it has recently received a new vaccination. The deadline to license is May 30th each year.

I invite you to explore the Town Clerk's webpage for information regarding our services at www.town.canton.ma.us. Click on "Departments" and then "Town Clerk".

In conclusion I would like to thank all of the elected officials, town employees, our election workers and the citizens of Canton for their cooperation and support during the year. I would also like to thank Assistant Town Clerk Gale McHugo and Senior Clerk Kathy Dever for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy K. Kenney
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 5, 2016**

Three year terms

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
JOHN CONNOLLY	31	77	25	37	62	47	279
Others	2	2	0	2	1	4	11
Blanks	5	9	4	8	13	5	44
Totals	38	88	29	47	76	56	334

Three year term

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
WILLIAM C. GALVIN	30	77	22	37	66	44	276
Others	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Blanks	8	11	7	10	9	10	55
Total	38	88	29	47	76	56	334

Three year term

BOARD OF HEALTH

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
RUTH SLATTERY	26	69	21	34	62	44	256
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	12	19	8	13	14	12	78
Total	38	88	29	47	76	56	334

Three year term

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
MEGHAN M. GANNON	24	65	22	36	61	40	248
MICHAEL C. LOUGHRAN	26	66	18	33	60	45	248
Others	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Blanks	26	45	18	25	30	25	169
Total	76	176	58	94	152	112	668

Five year term

PLANNING BOARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
THOMAS C. SCULLY	27	67	20	31	55	41	241
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	11	21	9	16	21	15	93
Total	38	88	29	47	76	56	334

Three year terms

LIBRARY TRUSTEE	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
EMILY G. PRIGOT	25	67	23	28	60	44	247
KATHY FOX ALFANO	26	64	21	31	60	44	246
MARGARET E. MEAD	26	64	22	30	61	43	246
Others	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	37	67	21	52	47	37	261
Total	114	264	87	141	228	168	1002

Five year term

HOUSING AUTHORITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
GLEN HANNINGTON	31	74	23	34	64	44	270
Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	7	14	6	13	12	11	63
Total	38	88	29	47	76	56	334

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
DEMOCRATIC
MARCH 1, 2016**

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
BERNIE SANDERS	325	347	262	391	314	321	1960
MARTIN O'MALLEY	6	3	4	3	4	4	24
HILLARY CLINTON	340	505	399	365	417	366	2392
ROQUE DE LA FUENTE	2	1	2	0	0	0	5
NO PREFERENCE	5	6	2	2	6	3	24
** Donald Trump	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
**Marco Rubio	1	0	0	0		0	1
**Ted Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
**Joseph Biden	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
**Others	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
BLANKS	2	3	3	1	0	1	10
TOTAL	682	868	675	763	742	698	4428

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
MICHAEL C. JOYCE	401	466	392	441	432	412	2544
**Others	2	5	11	6	5	7	36
BLANKS	279	397	272	316	305	279	1848
TOTAL	682	868	675	763	742	698	4428

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
MARILYN D SULLIVAN	470	548	455	511	515	471	2970
**Others	2	4	2	2	1	1	12
BLANKS	210	316	218	250	226	226	1446
TOTAL	682	868	675	763	742	698	4428

TOWN COMMITTEE	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
RICHARD R STAITI	358	437	324	390	393	370	2272
KATHLEEN F ALFANO	323	390	299	352	361	335	2060
JEREMY J COMEAU	342	418	312	406	402	359	2239
ANDREA J COMEAU	315	381	282	349	339	319	1985
MARILYN G CURRAN	327	394	300	372	358	328	2079
JOAN M NORDGREN	307	379	288	356	344	309	1983
ROBERT H BARKER JR	288	367	285	338	335	301	1914
MARLA SCHAY BARKER	301	361	285	342	329	300	1918
PAUL B CARROLL	326	402	297	366	365	353	2109
LOUISE T CHANDLER	305	351	279	326	328	292	1881
SANDRA J WHELAN-DENEHY	311	389	287	354	331	310	1982
ALLEN M KARON	292	349	267	320	318	284	1830
VICTOR D DEL VECCHIO	339	420	314	392	417	362	2244
MICHAEL A GALER	311	384	291	347	353	313	1999
KEVIN T FEENEY	320	387	297	389	365	327	2085
MARY F FEENEY	319	380	292	369	348	321	2029
JOHN J CONNOLLY	380	457	345	436	435	390	2443
**Others	2	9	3	11	2	9	36
TOTAL	5466	6655	5047	6215	6123	5582	35088

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN
MARCH 1, 2016**

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
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JIM GILMORE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DONALD J TRUMP	199	246	210	280	264	191	1390
TED CRUZ	34	50	30	44	34	45	237
GEORGE PATAKI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEN CARSON	4	19	6	18	6	7	60
MIKE HUCKABEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAND PAUL	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
CARLY FIORINA	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
RICK SANTORUM	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
CHRIS CHRISTIE	2	1	0	1	5	0	9
MARCO RUBIO	84	107	77	103	119	70	560
JEB BUSH	3	5	5	3	5	5	26
JOHN R KASICH	70	89	71	120	118	86	554
NO PREFERENCE	2	0	3	3	3	1	12
**Mitt Romney	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
**Bernie Sanders	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
**Hillary Clinton	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
BLANKS	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
TOTAL	401	518	409	574	559	406	2867

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
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THOMAS W. STANTON	210	272	199	288	290	195	1454
STEVEN D FRUZZETTI	102	117	101	133	118	109	680
BLANKS	89	129	109	153	151	102	733
TOTAL	401	518	409	574	559	406	2867

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
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MIMI SUNDSTROM	140	182	150	234	196	148	1050
PATRICIA A LOCKE	168	200	148	193	215	164	1088
BLANKS	93	136	111	147	148	94	729
TOTAL	401	518	409	574	559	406	2867

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN
MARCH 1, 2016**

TOWN COMMITTEE	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
BARBARA J STANWOOD	142	203	154	234	234	159	1126
HAROLD M DRAKE JR	156	195	157	227	220	166	1121
CAROLYN D ELKORT	152	213	184	238	246	164	1197
CAROL GOMES	164	209	148	220	221	163	1125
J DANEENE PATE	137	176	140	209	215	161	1038
ANTHONY R PATE	137	178	144	208	215	159	1041
AVRIL T ELKORT	167	240	212	267	263	186	1335
DONALD S JOHNSTONE	138	185	166	210	213	150	1062
LAWRENCE A OVERLAN	135	179	142	213	217	143	1029
PIRET K CONGDON	134	176	143	203	219	139	1014
NEAL A DURHAM	136	176	143	201	212	150	1018
GLORIA E STRANDSKOV	139	188	150	212	225	152	1066
JAMES M WALSH	154	196	179	217	223	151	1120
JOSEPH C WALSH	157	196	144	215	240	150	1102
ALAN M HINES	143	211	149	214	223	150	1090
JOHN J FRIEL	158	210	158	229	243	183	1181
EDWARD J MARSHALL	145	189	147	228	219	150	1078
**Robert Dailey	0	0	4	0	1	2	7
**Shirley Morse	0	0	3	0	1	2	6
**Others	6	1	1	5	2	0	15
TOTAL	2500	3321	2668	3750	3852	2680	18771

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
GREEN-RAINBOW
MARCH 1, 2016**

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
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SEDINAM K.C.M CURRY							
JILL STEIN							
WILLIAM P. KREML							
KENT MESPLAY							
DARRYL CHERNEY							
**Donald Trump					1		1
BLANK							
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
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BLANKS					1		1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
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BLANKS					1		1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

TOWN COMMITTEE	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
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BLANKS					10		10
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	10	0	10

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY
MARCH 1, 2016**

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
NO PREFERENCE				3			3
**John kasich				1			1
**Ted Cruz				1			1
**Bernie Sanders	3						3
** Donald Trump	1						1
**Ben Carson	1						1
**Others	1						1
BLANKS			2			1	3
TOTAL	6	0	2	5	0	1	14

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
BLANKS	6		2	5		1	14
TOTAL	6	0	2	5	0	1	14

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
BLANKS	6		2	5		1	14
TOTAL	6	0	2	5	0	1	14

TOWN COMMITTEE	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
**Others				1			1
BLANKS	60			49		10	119
TOTAL	60	0	0	50	0	10	120

STATE PRIMARY
DEMOCRAT PARTY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

REP IN CONGRESS	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
STEPHEN F. LYNCH	173	277	108	225	201	175	1159
ALL OTHERS	1	2	0	3	2	2	10
BLANKS	32	85	29	52	63	34	295
TOTAL	206	364	137	280	266	211	1464

COUNCILLOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ROBERT L. LUBINVILLE	151	243	89	164	173	143	963
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
BLANKS	54	121	48	114	93	68	498
TOTAL	206	364	137	280	266	211	1464

SENATOR IN GEN COURT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
NORA HARRINGTON	97	226	67	129	153	112	784
WALTER F. TIMILTY	108	134	68	149	113	98	670
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BLANKS	0	4	2	2	0	1	9
TOTAL	206	364	137	280	266	211	1464

REP IN GEN COURT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
WILLIAM C. GALVIN	175	284	110	222	218	173	1182
ALL OTHERS	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
BLANKS	31	79	27	58	48	37	280
TOTAL	206	364	137	280	266	211	1464

SHERIFF	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
MICHAEL G. BELLOTTI	167	282	107	203	199	167	1125
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BLANKS	39	82	30	77	66	44	338
TOTAL	206	364	137	280	266	211	1464

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
FRANCIS W. O'BRIEN	149	238	83	179	184	142	975
JOSEPH P. SHEA	116	189	73	151	151	106	786
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	147	301	118	230	197	174	1167
TOTAL	412	728	274	560	532	422	2928

STATE PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

REP IN CONGRESS	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
WILLIAM BURKE	13	32	28	24	23	35	155
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
BLANKS	0	3	3	2	0	1	9
TOTAL	14	35	31	27	23	36	166

COUNCILLOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
BRAD WILLIAMS	14	31	25	25	21	32	148
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	4	6	2	2	4	18
TOTAL	14	35	31	27	23	36	166

SENATOR IN GEN COURT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
**WALTER TIMILTY	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
BLANKS	13	35	29	27	22	34	160
TOTAL	14	35	31	27	23	36	166

REP IN GEN COURT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
**WILLIAM GALVIN	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BLANKS	13	35	29	27	23	36	163
TOTAL	14	35	31	27	23	36	166

SHERIFF	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
**MICHAEL BELLOTTI	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BLANKS	13	35	29	27	23	36	163
TOTAL	14	35	31	27	23	36	166

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
BLANKS	25	70	62	54	46	72	329
TOTAL	28	70	62	54	46	72	332

STATE PRIMARY
GREEN RAINBOW PARTY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

REP. IN CONGRESS	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
BLANKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

COUNCILLOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

SENATOR IN GEN COURT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BLANKS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

REP. IN GEN COURT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

SHERIFF	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BLANKS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	2	0	4

STATE PRIMARY
UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

REP IN CONGRESS	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
BLANKS	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	1	1	4

COUNCILLOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BLANKS	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	1	1	4

SENATOR IN GEN COURT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BLANKS	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	1	1	4

REP IN GEN COURT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BLANKS	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	1	1	4

SHERIFF	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
BLANKS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	1	1	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
BLANKS	0	3	0	0	1	2	6
TOTAL	0	4	0	0	2	2	8

STATE ELECTION

November 8, 2016

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
CLINTON & KAINE	1102	1255	1276	1245	1248	1182	7308
JOHNSON & WELD	80	85	81	114	117	97	574
STEIN & BARAKA	12	22	15	29	20	11	109
TRUMP & PENCE	715	831	739	991	801	654	4731
**McMullen/Johnson	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
ALL OTHERS	33	26	8	25	42	25	159
BLANK	44	65	48	52	41	35	285
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

REP IN CONGRESS	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
STEPHEN F LYNCH	1318	1516	1436	1526	1490	1371	8657
WILLIAM BURKE	556	636	608	790	670	522	3782
ALL OTHERS	0	1	0	1	2	4	8
BLANKS	112	131	123	139	111	107	723
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

COUNCILLOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ROBERT L JUBINVILLE	1106	1252	1228	1194	1192	1115	7087
BRAD WILLIAMS	619	704	664	899	772	596	4254
ALL OTHERS	2	0	0	0	1	2	5
BLANKS	259	328	275	363	308	291	1824
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

SEN IN GEN COURT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
WALTER F TIMILTY	1168	1401	1344	1509	1389	1256	8067
JONATHAN D LOTT	514	529	528	587	543	436	3137
ALL OTHERS	3	2	0	1	1	5	12
BLANKS	301	352	295	359	340	307	1954
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

REP IN GEN COURT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
WILLIAM C GALVIN	1531	1752	1704	1836	1782	1562	10167
ALL OTHERS	11	3	3	5	3	5	30
BLANKS	444	529	460	615	488	437	2973
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

SHERIFF	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
MICHAEL G. BELOTTI	1473	1667	1633	1748	1700	1474	9695
ALL OTHERS	6	1	3	4	7	13	34
BLANKS	507	616	531	704	566	517	3441
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

COUNTY COMMISSIONER(vote for not more than TWO)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
FRANCIS W O'BRIEN	1214	1328	1290	1388	1384	1178	7782
JOSEPH P SHEA	585	691	634	727	670	590	3897
ALL OTHERS	5	3	4	5	1	12	30
BLANKS	2168	2546	2406	2792	2491	2228	14631
TOTAL	3972	4568	4334	4912	4546	4008	26340

BHRS (HOLBROOK)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS	17	3	5	12	11	0	48
** Michael Franzosa	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	1969	2281	2162	2443	2262	2004	13121
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

BHRHS (MILTON)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
FESTUS JOYCE	1174	1255	1290	1368	1327	1134	7548
ALL OTHERS	2	1	1	1	0	11	16
BLANKS	810	1028	876	1087	946	859	5606
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

BHRHS(NORWOOD)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
KEVIN L CONNOLLY	1186	1296	1288	1407	1356	1185	7718
ALL OTHERS	0	0	1	2	1	4	8
BLANKS	800	988	878	1047	916	815	5444
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

BHRHS (RANDOLPH)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
MARYBETH NEAREN	1133	1208	1243	1303	1276	1095	7258
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	1	1	6	9
BLANKS	852	1076	924	1152	996	903	5903
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

BHRHS (WESTWOOD)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
CHARLES W FLAIVE	790	801	861	870	869	729	4920
LINDA M RADZVILLA	399	481	436	543	470	417	2746
ALL OTHERS	1	1	0	0	2	5	9
BLANKS	796	1001	870	1043	932	853	5495
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

QUESTION 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
YES	774	787	820	814	845	723	4763
NO	1092	1377	1198	1472	1322	1131	7592
BLANKS	120	120	149	170	106	150	815
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

QUESTION 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
YES	716	1618	835	989	854	678	5690
NO	1208	566	1250	1400	1367	1273	7064
BLANKS	62	100	82	67	52	53	416
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

QUESTION 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
YES	1501	1651	1597	1825	1681	1505	9760
NO	418	533	480	536	535	435	2937
BLANKS	67	100	90	95	57	64	473
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

QUESTION 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
YES	929	1067	975	1072	1036	921	6000
NO	1009	1157	1124	1325	1196	1040	6851
BLANKS	48	60	68	59	41	43	319
TOTAL	1986	2284	2167	2456	2273	2004	13170

Shepard Pond Dam



Shepard Pond Dam is located at the northeast end of Shepard Pond, just west of Washington Street. Repairs to the Dam were made with a New Concrete Labyrinth Weir and Stilling Basin. The repairs took place between the Fall of 2014 and the Summer of 2015



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Town of Canton Commonwealth of Massachusetts Annual Town Meeting

FIRST SESSION

***MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY
OF MAY 2016***

In accordance with the warrant the Annual Town Meeting was convened on May 9th, 2016 in Morse Auditorium at Canton High School and called to order by the Town Clerk, Tracy K. Kenney at 7:02pm with 210 voters present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Tracy K. Kenney, Town Clerk, introduced Reverend Philip Jacobs of Trinity Episcopal Church who offered the invocation.

The Canton Choral Society performed the National Anthem.

The reading of the warrant was dispensed with on a motion duly made, seconded and unanimously voted.

The reading of the Constable's return was dispensed with on a motion duly made, seconded and unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 1

ELECT A MODERATOR

Article 1 To elect a Moderator to preside at this Town Meeting, to serve until the commencement of Annual Town Meeting in 2017 or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

A motion was made and seconded to elect Richard Staiti As Moderator to preside at this Town Meeting, to serve until the commencement of Annual Town Meeting in 2017.

APPROVED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

State Representative Stephen Lynch was recognized.

ARTICLE 2

ADOPT RULES TO GOVERN TOWN MEETING

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to adopt certain procedures to govern the conduct of the 2016 Annual Town Meeting, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOTION 1

MOVED: That this 2016 Annual Town Meeting shall meet on consecutive Monday and Wednesday evenings (but not including Monday, May 30th) in the Morse Auditorium, on the grounds of the Canton High School until the business of this Annual Town Meeting has been concluded, each such session to begin at 7:00 o'clock P.M. and to adjourn at 11:00 o'clock P.M., or as near that hour as may be feasible, according to the nature of the business pending at the said hour.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 2, Motion 1 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 2

MOVED: That the following individuals be granted all of the rights and privileges of participation in this Annual Town Meeting, except the right to vote, under any article of this warrant which affects matters within their jurisdiction:

David Brainer, Principal, Lt. Peter M. Hansen Elementary School
Debra Bromfield, Director of Student Services
John Ciccotelli, Director of Public Health
Paul R. DeRensis, Town Counsel
James Donovan, Town Engineer
Jennifer Fischer-Mueller, Incoming Superintendent of Schools
Derek Folan, Principal, Canton High School
William T. Friel, Town Administrator
Jennifer Henderson, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Tom Houston, Professional Services Corporation, PC
Brian Joyce, State Senator
Louis Jutras, Information Systems Manager
Mark Lague, Library Director
Karen Lawlor, Administrative Assistant, Canton Planning Board
Stephen Lynch, Representative in Congress
Christine McMahon, Interim Principal, John F. Kennedy Elementary School
Steven Moore, Assistant Supt. for Business & Personnel, Blue Hills Reg. Technical School
James Murgia, Finance Director
Barry Nectow, School Business Administrator

**Cynthia O'Connell, Conservation Commission Agent
Robie Peter, Principal, Dean S. Luce Elementary School
Kristen Phelps, Canton Community Preservation Committee
Administrator
James Quaglia, Superintendent-Director, Blue Hills Regional
Technical School
Helena Rafferty, Deputy Police Chief
Timothy Richard, Town Planner
Mark Roy, Executive Director, Canton Housing Authority
Michael Trotta, Superintendent of Public Works
Diane Tynan, Director of Council on Aging**

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved to amend Article 2, Motion 2 by inserting the following names in the list:

Charles Aspinwall, Incoming Town Administrator
Nicholas Pirelli, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation

Article 2, Motion 2 adopted as amended.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 3

MOVED: That whenever during discussion under any article in this warrant during this year's annual town meeting, irrespective of which session such discussion is reached during the progress of the annual town meeting, a motion is made, the effect of which is to increase the total amount to be appropriated beyond that which is recommended by the Finance Committee or which changes the method of obtaining funds to meet that appropriation, the moderator shall not accept such motion unless said motion also contains a corresponding decrease in another appropriation as contained in an appropriation article on this specific warrant or a corresponding transfer from any other available funding source or borrowing as an alternative funding source, so that the total amount to be appropriated by the town, at this town meeting, and to be expended thereafter, for all the appropriation articles contained in this warrant, shall not in any event exceed the total dollar amount recommended by the Finance Committee as set forth in the published Report of the Finance Committee Recommendations as may be increased by any transfer from available funds provided, however that nothing in this motion shall prevent an increase in appropriation funding contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2½ override.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 2, Motion 3 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3

HEAR REPORTS OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT PRIOR TOWN MEETINGS

Article 3 To hear the reports of all committees, appointed at previous town meetings, which have not yet been discharged, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That reports of the following committees appointed at previous Town Meetings be heard:

Economic Development Committee (ATM 2004, Article 14)

Community Preservation Committee (ATM 2011, Article 39)

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 3 as printed in the warrant.

Gene Manning provided a report on behalf of the Economic Development Committee.

Lisa Lopes provided a report on behalf of the Community Preservation Committee.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4

ACT ON "CONSENT AGENDA"

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to dispose of certain articles in this warrant by a single vote, in accordance with a so-called, consent agenda, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That the following articles be disposed of by a single vote, in accordance with the Finance Committee motions as printed in the report of the Finance Committee: Articles 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 16, 25 and 41.

Article	Description	Motion	INCOMOTE	Reason
5	Collective Bargaining Agreements	Postpone Indefinitely	8-0-0	There are none.
6	Personal Service Contracts	Postpone Indefinitely	8-0-0	There are none.
8	Unpaid Bills of Prior Year	Postpone Indefinitely	10-0-0	There are none.
10	Transfer Unexpended Prior Year Appropriations	Postpone Indefinitely	9-0-0	There are none.
13	Accept Laws Enacted by the General Count	Postpone Indefinitely	9-0-0	There are none.
16	Rescind Unused Borrowing Authorizations	Adopt this article	10-0-0	Non-controversial.
25	Transfer SPED Stabilization to SPED Budget Deficit	Postpone Indefinitely	10-0-0	There are none.
41	Amend Zoning Map Designation – Industrial to General	Adopt Planning Board Motion	10-0-0	Withdrawn by Proponent.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved a substitute motion that the following articles be disposed of by a single vote, in accordance with the Finance committee motions as printed in the report of the Finance Committee: Articles 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 41.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: That the following articles be disposed of by a single vote, in accordance with the Finance Committee motions as printed in the report of the Finance Committee: Articles 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 41.

Article	Description	Motion	FINCOM VOTE	Reason
5	Collective Bargaining Agreements	Postpone Indefinitely	8-0-0	There are none.
6	Personal Service Contracts	Postpone Indefinitely	8-0-0	There are none.
8	Unpaid Bills of Prior Year	Postpone Indefinitely	10-0-0	There are none.
10	Transfer Unexpended Prior Year Appropriations	Postpone Indefinitely	9-0-0	There are none.
11	Authorize Revolving Funds	Adopt this article	10-0-0	No-controversial.
13	Accept Laws Enacted by the General Count	Postpone Indefinitely	9-0-0	There are none.
16	Rescind Unused Borrowing Authorizations	Adopt this article	10-0-0	Non-controversial.
17	Increase Stabilization Fund	Adopt this article	5-4-0	Non-controversial.
23	Supplement Ch. 90 Roads Program	Adopt this article	9-0-1	Non-controversial.
25	Transfer SPED Stabilization to SPED Budget Deficit	Postpone Indefinitely	10-0-0	There are none.
28	Approve Regulation of Use of Reservior Pond	Postpone Indefinitely	9-0-0	There is none.
29	Approve Reservior Pond By-Law	Postpone Indefinitely	9-0-0	There is none.
30	Approve Transfer of Custody of Williams Estate to BOS as Park Commissioners	Postpone Indefinitely	9-0-0	There is none.
31	Approve Transfer of Custody of Williams Estate to BOS for Various Purposes	Postpone Indefinitely	9-0-0	There is none.
41	Amend Zoning Map Designation – Industrial to General	Adopt Planning Board Motion	10-0-0	Withdrawn by Proponent.

ARTICLE 5

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS UNDER THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 5 To see if the town will vote, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of monthly for the purpose of funding any new cost items contained in any collective bargaining agreements entered into by the Board of Selectman, on behalf of the town, with any group of employees, or group of employees, serving under its jurisdiction, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 5 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0-0

ARTICLE 6

PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS UNDER THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 6 To see if the town will vote, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, such sums of money as may be necessary to fund new cost items contained in contracts for personal services with any individual employee, or take any action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 6 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0-0

ARTICLE 8

PAY BILLS OF PRIOR FISCAL YEAR

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum or sums of money to pay any unpaid bills of any prior fiscal year, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

ARTICLE 10

TRANSFER UNEXPENDED PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of certain appropriations made under various articles in the warrants applicable to prior town meetings, to new purposes and uses, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

ARTICLE 11

AUTHORIZE CERTAIN REVOLVING FUNDS

Article 11 To see what revolving funds pursuant to c. 44, section 53E ½ of the General Laws of the Commonwealth the town will authorize or reauthorize, for various boards, commissions or departments of the town, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That the following revolving funds are hereby established pursuant to the provisions of MGL chapter 44, section 53 E ½ for the 2017 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and that each Revolving Fund shall be credited with the balance remaining in such fund at the end of FY 2016.

Revolving Fund #	Name of Revolving Fund	Spending Authority	Revenue Sources	Use of Funds	FY 17 Spending Limit
110	Veteran's Services Special Revenues	Veterans' Services Director	Contributions, Donations, Gifts, Grants.	Providing services to veterans not funded under established programs, including but not limited to newsletter publication, monthly breakfasts, funeral services, other commemorative programs and other purposes in the opinion of the Veterans' Director in the best interests of Canton Veterans.	\$100,000 annually

Revolving Fund #	Name of Revolving Fund	Spending Authority	Revenue Sources	Use of Funds	FY 17 Spending Limit
119	Library Revolving Fund	Board of Library Trustees	Fees received for processing passport applications, loss, damage or late return of borrowed materials, replacement of borrower cards, or any other such fees as may be established by the Board of Library Trustees, for the purpose of and consistent with maintaining a fair and efficient library loan system.	Payment of bills and charges for processing passport applications, purchasing books and other library materials for public loan.	\$50,000 annually
130	Recreation Revolving Fund	Recreation Director	Fees received for various programs sponsored by Parks & Recreation.	Payment of bills and charges in connection with programs sponsored by Parks & Recreation.	\$400,000 annually
132	Student Parking Fees	School Committee	Fees paid by students to park their vehicles at Canton High School.	Payment of bills and charges to maintain the high school parking lots and grounds.	\$100,000 annually
134	Pequitside Farm Rentals	Conservation Commission	Rental of Pequitside Farm, Rental of Little Red House, Rental of Rooms in Main Building, Rental of Rooms in Tavern or any other portion of building or grounds.	Maintaining, improving & renovation of property, payment of salaries for time spent arranging rentals.	\$50,000 annually
135	Greenlodge Street Parking Fees	Board of Selectmen	Fees paid by residents and non-residents to park their vehicles along Greenlodge Street.	Payment of bills and charges to maintain the program, provided however the first \$35,000 of receipts is to be transferred to the General Fund.	\$100,000 annually

Revolving Fund #	Name of Revolving Fund	Spending Authority	Revenue Sources	Use of Funds	FY 17 Spending Limit
136	Beautification Fund	Beautification Committee	Fees received from the sale of bricks and other donations.	Payment of services required to install bricks and for other beautification projects.	\$10,000 annually
137	Animal Control Special Revenues	Animal Control Officer	Adoption and boarding fees.	Payment for veterinary services and payments to Animal Control Officer.	\$50,000 annually
138	Library Building Rentals	Board of Library Trustees	Fees for rental and use of Community or other assembly rooms used for meetings, programs or other events, including payments for use of facilities and conveniences in conjunction with use of spaces, as may be established by the Board of Library Trustees.	Paying bills, connected with the providing of maintenance and supply of facilities and for the support and safe conduct of said programs and events.	\$50,000 annually
140	COA Revolving Fund	Council on Aging	Donations and other fees received for various programs sponsored by the Council on Aging.	Payment of bills and charges in connection with various programs sponsored by the Council on Aging.	\$50,000 annually
141	Board of Health Special Revenues	Board of Health	Contributions, donations, gifts, grants, reimbursements.	Providing services to Canton citizens not otherwise funded under established programs, including but not limited to flu vaccinations, child and teenage health education & development programs and elderly health programs.	\$50,000 annually

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Revolving Funds Authorized by ATM 2015

Revolving Fund #	Fund Name	7/1/2014 Balance	FY 2015 Revenues	FY 2015 Expenses	6/30/2015 Balance
110	Veterans' Services Donations	\$15,616	\$102,923	\$56,280	\$62,259
119	Library Revolving	\$48,342	\$32,845	\$29,809	\$51,378
130	Recreation	\$129,337	\$327,745	\$297,234	\$159,848
132	Student Parking	\$9,110	\$31,920	\$30,000	\$11,030
134	Pequitside Farm Rentals	\$47,017	\$8,785	\$1,944	\$53,858
135	Greenlodge Parking	\$91,916	\$57,820	\$52,748	\$96,988
136	Beautification	\$3,005	\$0	\$0	\$3,005
137	Animal Control	\$98,324	\$6,557	\$10,229	\$94,652
138	Library Building Rentals	\$9,285	\$4,610	\$3,762	\$10,133
140	COA Revolving Fund	\$38,549	\$23,855	\$6,291	\$56,113
141	Board of Health	\$5,683	\$12,695	\$10,861	\$7,517
153	Fire Alarm Relocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
155Y	Youth Commission	\$531	\$0	\$0	\$531
	Totals	\$496,715	\$609,755	\$499,158	\$607,312

ARTICLE 13

ACCEPT GENERAL OR SESSION LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL COURT

Article 13 To see if the town will vote to accept any general or session laws enacted by the General Court for the benefit of cities or towns or of benefit to the Town of Canton, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 13 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

ARTICLE 16

VOTE TO RESCIND UNUSED BORROWING AUTHORIZATIONS

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to rescind unused borrowing authorizations previously voted by the Town, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That the following unused borrowing authorizations previously voted by the Town be hereby rescinded:

Authorized Date	Art.	Mot.	Purpose	Authorized Debt	Bonds Issued	Debt Unissued	To Be Rescinded
4/30/07	15	9	Greenlodge Sewer Interceptor	\$7,000,000	\$6,243,000	\$757,000	\$757,000
4/26/10	13	7	Water Valve & Hydrant Replacement	\$700,000	\$410,000	\$290,000	\$290,000
4/27/11	25	-	High School Roof Repair	\$294,000	\$227,473	\$66,527	\$66,527
4/27/11	26	-	Rodman Building Roof Repair	\$347,000	\$147,686	\$199,314	\$199,314
5/11/15	12	5	School Interactive Whiteboards	\$300,000	\$260,000	\$40,000	\$40,000

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

ARTICLE 17

INCREASE STABILIZATION FUND

Article 17 To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, in order to increase any Stabilization Fund of the Town established pursuant to MGL Chapter 40, section 5B, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen for the Finance Director

MOVED: That the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) be transferred for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016 from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) of the Town to the Town Stabilization Fund.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-4-0

ARTICLE 23

ADDITIONAL LOCAL APPROPRIATION TO SUPPLEMENT THE COMMONWEALTH'S CHAPTER 90 ROADS PROGRAM

Article 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 to be spent by the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Public Works to supplement the amount received from the Chapter 90 Roads Program with improvements done in accordance with improvement specifications as determined by and subject to, the approval of the Department of Public Works and consistent with locations identified in the Town's Pavement Management System, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Public Works to supplement the amount received from the Chapter 90 Roads Program with improvements done in accordance with improvement specifications as determined by and subject to, the approval of the Department of Public Works and consistent with locations identified in the Town's Pavement Management System and to meet said appropriation Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) be transferred from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the Town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-1

ARTICLE 25

TRANSFER OF A PORTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND TO SUPPLEMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION BUDGET DEFICIT

Article 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds such as the School Special Education Stabilization Fund, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money for use by the School Committee to offset, in whole or in part, the special education deficit in the school department FY 16 operating budget, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen for the School Committee

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 25 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

ARTICLE 28

VOTE TO APPROVE REGULATION OF USE OF RESERVOIR POND

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to request its representatives in the General Court to file with the General Court a home rule petition for the enactment of legislation as set forth below for the creation of a licensing program for the use of Reservoir Pond; to authorize the General Court, with approval by the Board of Selectmen, to make constructive changes in language as may be necessary or advisable towards perfecting the intent of this legislation to secure passage; or to take any other action related thereto.

AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION OF RESERVOIR POND IN CANTON

SECTION 1. The general court finds and declares that Reservoir pond located in Canton, Massachusetts was created by the impounding of the waters of Pequitt brook and flowing of swamps and meadows and that such pond is not a great pond pursuant to section 35 of chapter 91 of the general laws, the Colonial Ordinances of 1641-1647 or any other law. Notwithstanding any law to the

contrary, the town shall have the power to regulate the use of Reservoir pond pursuant to this chapter.

SECTION 2. As used in this chapter the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings.

"Board" shall mean the town of Canton board of selectmen.

"Dam" shall mean the dam in Canton, Massachusetts known as Reservoir pond dam, as the same may be modified, maintained, improved, repaired and replaced from time to time, and all its appurtenances and other improvements impounding the waters of Pequit brook.

"Reservoir pond" shall mean all waters impounded by the dam, including but not limited to waters from Pequit brook (sometimes known as Pequid brook) and all surface and other waters naturally or otherwise flowed, drained or diverted to the town property, up to the high-water mark but never less than the area of the town property.

"Town" shall mean the town of Canton.

"Town property" shall mean the land in Canton, Massachusetts identified (1) as Lot 1 on the plan filed with the Norfolk county registry district of the land court as plan no. 23714-A, and (2) as being owned by "Roger Williams Jr. et al." and as set forth in a grant by Elijah Bailey to the Neponset Company, dated November 19, 1832 and recorded at the Norfolk county registry of deeds in Book 97, Page 240, together with all improvements thereto, including but not limited to and any land and other property rights, including but not limited to a right to flow, acquired by the town of Canton from time to time by any means, including but not limited to by adverse possession or prescription arising from the presence or use of water being located at such land.

SECTION 3. Fishing, boating, bathing, swimming, skating and other recreational activities in, on or at Reservoir pond, open to all inhabitants of the Commonwealth, shall be permitted except insofar as restricted or prohibited under authority of law or by General Bylaws adopted by the town from time to time at any regular or special town meeting. Such Bylaws may include authorization to the board to adopt rules and regulations from time to time to govern and restrict some or all of such activities and the use of and access to all or any portion of Reservoir pond, provided such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with this Act or with such Bylaws. Any violation of such rules and regulations shall be deemed a violation of such Bylaws.

SECTION 4. In addition to the powers and duties of the town's Conservation Commission pursuant to the General Laws and/or any town Bylaw, which powers and duties shall not be deemed to have been modified or diminished by this Act, the board, may, from time to time, make rules and regulations as to the erection, maintenance and control of all structures at Reservoir pond and the town property

and to prevent the entrance or discharge into Reservoir pond of any substance or material which by itself or in combination with any other substance may be injurious to the public health or may tend to create a public nuisance or to fill in Reservoir pond. Such rules and regulations may provide for penalties for violations thereof up to and including Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per violation.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the town, acting by and through the board, in its sole discretion, shall at all times have the rights to operate, maintain, repair, replace and remove the dam subject only to chapter 253 of the general laws and any regulations promulgated thereunder, and to raise and lower the water level of Reservoir pond. Nothing herein shall in any way be construed to impose any obligation on the town to maintain the waters of Reservoir pond or Pequit brook at any particular level or location.

SECTION 6. Nothing herein shall be deemed as granting to the general public or any other party any rights to Reservoir pond or any waters contributing to Reservoir pond or to the town property.

SECTION 7. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to relieve any party from any liabilities or legal responsibilities of any kind with respect to Reservoir pond or the town property, including but not limited to any person who causes or is legally responsible for a release or threat of release of oil or hazardous material to Reservoir pond or the town property as all such terms are defined by chapter 21E of the general laws and the regulations promulgated thereunder

SECTION 8. Any police officer of the town may patrol any part of the waters of Reservoir pond and shall have authority to arrest any person violating any law of the commonwealth in, on or adjacent to Reservoir pond or violating any restriction, rule, bylaw or regulation established under this Act.

SECTION 9. Insofar as this Act may be inconsistent with the provisions of any other general or special law, excluding any state building code, this Act shall be controlling.

SECTION 10. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the town and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purpose thereof.

SECTION 11. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision by the court shall not impair any of the other provisions of this Act.

SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Board of Selectmen for the Reservoir Pond Advisory Committee

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 28 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

ARTICLE 29

VOTE TO APPROVE RESERVOIR POND BY-LAW

Article 29 To see if the Town will amend the Town's General By-laws to add the following new bylaw; or to take any action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen for the Reservoir Pond Advisory Committee

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 29 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

ARTICLE 30

VOTE TO APPROVE TRANSFER OF CUSTODY OF WILLIAMS ESTATE TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN AS BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Park Commissioners, from the Conservation Commission the care, custody and control of all portions of the land known as the Williams Estate, located at 92 Pleasant Street in Canton, Massachusetts, identified as Assessor Map 45, Parcel 80 and under the care and custody of the Conservation Commission for open space, park land and active and passive recreational purposes; to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to request its representatives in the General Court to file with the General Court a home rule petition for the enactment of legislation for such transfer of care, custody and control; to authorize the General Court, with approval by the Board of Selectmen, to adopt constructive changes in language as may be necessary or advisable towards perfecting the intent of such legislation and to secure passage for such purposes; or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen for the Reservoir Pond Advisory Committee

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 30 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

ARTICLE 31

VOTE TO APPROVE TRANSFER OF CUSTODY OF WILLIAMS ESTATE TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR PARK, RECREATIONAL AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Board of Selectmen from the Conservation Commission the care, custody and control of all portions of the land known as the Williams Estate, located at 92 Pleasant Street in Canton, Massachusetts, identified as Assessor Map 45, Parcel 80 and under the care, custody and control of the Conservation Commission for open space, park land, active and passive recreational purposes and general municipal purposes; to see

if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to request its representatives in the General Court to file with the General Court a home rule petition for the enactment of legislation for such transfer of care and custody; to authorize the General Court, with approval by the Board of Selectmen, to adopt constructive changes in language as may be necessary or advisable towards perfecting the intent of such legislation and to secure passage for such purposes; to transfer from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission the care, custody and control of (1) the property estimated to contain approximately 14 acres known as Upper Forge Pond as described by Land Court Plan 23714-A and currently under agreement for the Town to acquire, and (2) the property estimated to contain approximately 20 acres known as Lower Forge Pond as described by Land Court Plan 23714-A and currently under agreement for the Town to acquire for open space, park land and recreational purposes; or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen for the Reservoir Pond Advisory Committee

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 31 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

ARTICLE 41

AMEND ZONING MAP BY CHANGING DESIGNATION FROM INDUSTRIAL TO GENERAL RESIDENCE

Article 41 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town, as must recently amended, by changing the designation of four parcels of land located on Bolivar Street from Industrial to General Residence. Said parcels are described on the Board of Assessors' Maps as Map 42, Parcels 1, 2, 3 and 4 and are shown on the attached segment of the Assessors' Map 42, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Attorney Paul A. Schneiders and 14 others

PLANNING BOARD MOTION:

MOVED: That Article 41 be withdrawn by the proponents without consideration, without prejudice and without unfavorable action thereon pursuant to M.G.L. c.40A, Section 5.

PLANNING BOARD VOTE: 4-0-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION:

MOVED: The Finance Committee recommends that the motion presented by the Planning Board to Town Meeting for Article 41 as written in the warrant be adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

(As authorized in Article IV, Section 5 of the Town of Canton General By-Laws, after all of the "housekeeping" articles were taken up the remaining articles in the town meeting warrant were acted upon in the order in which they were drawn, in lottery fashion, by the Town Clerk, assisted by the Town Moderator.)

ARTICLE 42

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AT 96 REVERE STREET

Article 42 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain pursuant to G.L. c. 40, G.L. c. 79 and any other applicable statute, all or any portions of the property known as 96 Revere Street and identified as Town Assessor Map 26, Parcel 95 and any interests therein and improvements thereto for municipal structures, open space, rights of way, drainage, utilities and any other public, community, general or municipal purposes; to raise, appropriate, transfer from available funds and borrow pursuant to G.L. c. 44 and any other statute the funds for such acquisition; or to take any action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift or eminent domain pursuant to G.L. c. 40, G.L. c. 79 and any other applicable statute, all or any portions of the property known as 96 Revere Street and identified as Town Assessor Map 26, Parcel 95 and any interests therein and improvements thereto for municipal structures, open space, rights of way, drainage, utilities and any other public, community, general or municipal purposes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved the following substitute motion:

MOVED: That (a) the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain pursuant to G.L. c. 40, G.L. c. 79 and any other applicable statute, all or any portions of the property known as 96 Revere Street and identified as Town Assessor Map 26, Parcel 95 and any interests therein and improvements thereto for municipal structures, open space, rights of way, drainage, utilities and any other public, community, general or municipal purposes; and

(b) that such property be part of the Revere Street Development District established by the Town by its vote on Article 3 at the Special Town Meeting held in May 11, 2015; and

(c) further that it be found that the designation of the development district now including such property is consistent with the requirements of section 2 of Chapter 40Q of the General Laws and will further the public purpose of encouraging increased residential and commercial activity in the Commonwealth; and

(d) that in addition to the sums authorized to be spent and borrowed pursuant to said vote by the Town for said Article 3, the sum of \$250,000 be hereby appropriated for this purpose and to finance construction of improvements to the property known as 96 Revere Street as part of the District Improvement Financing Development Program adopted by the Town by its vote on said Article 3 and otherwise and also to pay costs of certain improvements contemplated by the Program, and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer of the Town, with approval by the Board of Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow \$250,000 pursuant to G.L. c. 44, G.L. c. 40Q and any other enabling authority; and

(e) that, pursuant to said Chapter 40Q, the development program for the development district now including such property and the development fund described in said motion is to be based upon 100% of the captured assessed value from said districts, without increasing the original assessed value by any adjustment factor, and any such fund shall be applied to pay for such borrowing in accordance with the motion adopted by the town by its vote on said Article 3.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 42 substitute motion adopted.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS

ARTICLE 12

"OMNIBUS" CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM

Article 12

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available funds, or to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow (and to issue bonds or notes therefore) any sum or sums of money, or by any combination of these methods of financing as may be necessary or desirable, make available funds for the purpose of purchasing, leasing, re-conditioning, improving or replacing any motor vehicles or other items of equipment or machinery or other items of personal property for any town agency, or for the purpose of contracting for any service, or for the design, repair, acquisition, construction, replacement or relocation or improvement to any town building or other structure, public works facility (including highway needs and traffic safety items), any other town owned facility or real property, or for any other purposes for which borrowing may be authorized, to purchase, or to take by eminent domain, any land or easements necessary for any such purposes and, where applicable, to authorize the trade-in of any presently owned motor vehicles, equipment or machinery to reduce the purchase or acquisition cost of any item to be acquired, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen for Capital Planning Committee

MOTION 1

MOVED: (a) The acquisition of all vehicles and other motorized equipment that is authorized to be purchased or otherwise acquired by any motion made under this warrant article shall be under the responsibility of the Finance Director/Chief Procurement Officer. In addition to the procurement, the "trade-in" or other disposition of all vehicles and other motorized equipment being replaced is also authorized and shall be under the responsibility of the Finance Director/Chief Procurement Officer. In all cases where by a motion made under this warrant article, a vehicle or other piece of motorized equipment is to be acquired by a town agency such purchase or acquisition shall be subject to and bound by the detailed specifications regarding such purchase or acquisition on file in the office of the Town Clerk; provided, however, the Finance Director/Chief Procurement Officer, may, in appropriate circumstances, waive or modify the said detailed specifications, subject to a vote of the Finance Committee, taken within 30 (thirty) days following a decision to waive or to modify the foregoing provision requiring full compliance with the specifications on file.

(b) All building related projects which are approved and or funded by any motion made under this article shall be under the responsibility of the Building Renovations Committee appointed pursuant to Canton By-law, Article X, section 4, except as may be provided by any specific motion made pursuant to this article.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 1 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

Gene Manning, Chairperson of the Capital Outlay Committee, stated that the Capital Outlay Committee supports adoption of this motion.

VOTED: Article 12, Motion 1 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 2

MOVED: That Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) be appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2017 tax levy and other general revenues of the Town to be spent by the Finance Director (in his capacity as Chief Procurement Officer) with the approval of various Municipal Departments designated below and with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes set forth below as follows:

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>	<u>FINCOM AMOUNT</u>	<u>FINCOM VOTE</u>
<u>Council on Aging</u>		
Senior Center Roof Lattice Screening for roof top units	\$9,000	10-0-0
<u>Finance</u>		
Switch Replacement/Software Upgrade	48,000	10-0-0
Copier Replacements (3)	15,000	10-0-0
Computers/Peripherals	20,000	10-0-0
Archive Software Package	30,000	10-0-0
<u>Fire Department</u>		
Replace Fire Chief's Vehicle – Car #1, 2010	45,000	10-0-0
<u>Library</u>		
Water Seal Building	7,000	10-0-0
Audio Visual Presentation System	30,000	10-0-0
<u>Police Department</u>		
Ford Interceptor Police Cruisers (4)	130,000	10-0-0
Tasers (10)	12,000	10-0-0
<u>Parks & Recreation</u>		
Bolivar Pool & Bath House Design	35,000	10-0-0
Bolivar Pond ADA Improvements	7,500	10-0-0
Lawn Mower – Zero turn mower, 60"	12,500	10-0-0
<u>DPW</u>		
Replace 2000 Ford Expedition (Engineering Truck 6)	28,000	10-0-0
Replace 1998 F-150 Pick Up (Highway Truck 72)	55,000	10-0-0
Four (4) Power Reversing Snowplows	53,000	10-0-0
Electronic Traffic Control Signs	35,000	10-0-0
Street Vacuum	28,000	10-0-0
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$600,000</u>	

The amounts listed above for particular acquisitions are not to be construed as individual appropriations. The sums shown are intended to be estimates of individual items but the amount appropriated is one line item in the total sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000). The Finance Director and Town Administrator, acting jointly, are hereby authorized to distribute such funds in such a manner as may be needed to accomplish the forgoing list of purchases; provided, however, that each item contained in the list is procured and that the excess funds are available because one or more items cost less than estimated and not because an item intended to be procured is not so procured.

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 2 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 3

MOVED: That Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) be appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2017 tax levy and other general revenues of the Town, for the Canton School Committee to expend for the purpose of purchasing certain items of property set forth below for the School Department as follows:

	<u>FINCOM AMOUNT</u>	<u>FINCOM VOTE</u>
<u>Building Repairs/Improvements</u>		
Carpet/Tiling – Luce	\$ 3,000	10-0-0
Replace Chain Link Fence – JFK	10,000	10-0-0
Handicap Doors for the Library – JFK	5,275	10-0-0
Window Shade Replacement – JFK	7,385	10-0-0
Gym Door Divider – GMS	8,685	10-0-0
Energy Mgmt. System User Interface Replacement – CHS	32,650	10-0-0
Hardwood Floor Refinishing – CHS	16,970	10-0-0
Security Improvements – Preschool	7,546	10-0-0
HVAC Improvements – Districtwide	99,000	10-0-0
Painting – Districtwide	10,000	10-0-0
Keyscan Door Access Control – Districtwide	20,000	10-0-0
<u>Technology</u>		
CRT Monitors	7,500	10-0-0
New fiber Cable from CHS to Rodman Building	5,020	10-0-0
CHS and GMS Computer Lab Upgrades	22,093	10-0-0
Printer Replacement – Districtwide	15,000	10-0-0
Wireless Expansion/Access Points	10,297	10-0-0
Chromebooks with 1 Cart (GMS)	12,026	10-0-0
HP Stream Laptops for Science Department	7,775	10-0-0
Chromebooks & Mobile Charging Cart for Hansen, JFK, Luce	40,000	10-0-0
Chromebooks & Charging Tubes for Hansen, JFK, Luce	4,498	10-0-0
Interactive Projectors at Preschool, Hansen, Luce, JFK	3,000	10-0-0
Document Cameras for 6 Buildings	4,000	10-0-0
<u>Program Improvements</u>		
My World History (2012) (300) GMS	27,044	10-0-0
Biotechnology Startup – CHS	10,488	10-0-0
American Sign Language (ASL) Lab Equipment/Software	30,000	10-0-0
iPads Visual Arts Teachers – Visual Art	3,395	10-0-0
Electronic News Gathering Kits – Visual Art	5,000	10-0-0
Wenger Signature Choral Risers (GMS/Districtwide) Performing Arts	12,210	10-0-0
Classroom-based Instruments	5,000	10-0-0
iMac Computers and Push/Live 9 Software	17,550	10-0-0
iPads for all Wellness Teachers – Wellness	6,180	10-0-0

Furniture & Fixtures

Wright Standard Commercial Mower – GMS	8,500	10-0-0
Desks – CHS	2,875	10-0-0
Heartland/Nutrikids POS Replacement – Districtwide	7,500	10-0-0
Convection Ovens (1 @ \$6,894 each)	6,894	10-0-0
Custodial Equipment – Districtwide	10,924	10-0-0
Handheld Radio Upgrade – Districtwide	35,000	10-0-0

Vehicle Replacement

2016 Ford F350 with 8' Plow (1)	39,770	10-0-0
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Extraordinary Maintenance

Remove Oil and Clean Tanks – All Five Schools	19,950	10-0-0
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GRAND TOTAL

\$600,000

The amounts listed above for particular acquisitions are not to be construed as individual appropriations. The sums shown are intended to be estimates of individual items but the amount appropriated is one line item in the total sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000). The Finance Director and the Business Administrator of the School Department, acting jointly, are hereby authorized to distribute such funds in such a manner as may be needed to accomplish the forgoing list of purchases; provided, however, that each item contained in the list is procured and that the excess funds are available because one or more items cost less than estimated and not because an item intended to be procured is not so procured.

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 3 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**MOTION 4**

MOVED: That Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Finance Director/Chief Procurement Officer with the approval of the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen to purchase a Fire Engine and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute or any other enabling authority as may be applicable the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000).

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 4 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

Gene Manning, Chairperson of the Capital Outlay Committee, stated that the Capital Outlay Committee supports adoption of this motion.

VOTED: Article 12, Motion 4 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 5

MOVED: That Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$868,388) be appropriated to be spent by the School Committee to pay costs of various capital projects and equipment as set forth below and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute or any other enabling authority as may be, the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$868,388).

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>	<u>FINCOM AMOUNT</u>	<u>FINCOM VOTE</u>
Turf Field and Track at Memorial Field	\$610,000	9-0-1
Phone and Voicemail System Replacement	258,388	9-0-1
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TOTAL	<u>\$868,388</u>	

The sums listed above are intended to be estimates of individual items but the amount to be appropriated is one line item in the total amount of Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$868,388). The Finance Director and the Business Manager of the School Department, acting jointly, are hereby authorized to distribute such funds in such manner as may be needed to accomplish the foregoing list of projects; provided, however, that each project contained in the list set forth above is undertaken and that any excess funds are available because one or more of the listed projects cost less than was estimated and not because a project intended to be undertaken is not so undertaken.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 5 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

Gene Manning, Chairperson of the Capital Outlay Committee, stated that the Capital Outlay Committee supports adoption of this motion.

VOTED: Article 12, Motion 5 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 6

MOVED: That Two Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Dollars (\$284,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Finance Director/Chief Procurement Officer with the approval of the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow pursuant to any applicable statute or any other enabling authority as may be, the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Dollars (\$284,000). The bonds and notes to be issued pursuant to this vote shall be general obligations of the Town with the intent that the debt service principal and interest is to be repaid in the first instance from Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 6 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

Gene Manning, Chairperson of the Capital Outlay Committee, stated that the Capital Outlay Committee supports adoption of this motion.

VOTED: Article 12, Motion 6 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 7

MOVED: That One Hundred Forty Two Thousand Dollars (\$142,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Finance Director (in his capacity as Chief Procurement Officer) with the approval of the Council on Aging Director and the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of Senior Center Parking Lot Repairs and to meet said appropriation One Hundred Forty Two Thousand Dollars (\$142,000) be transferred from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the Town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 7-2-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 7 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 8

MOVED: That Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$330,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Finance Director (in his capacity as Chief Procurement Officer) with the approval of the Department of Public Works Superintendent and the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of various capital projects as set forth below and to meet said appropriation Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$330,000) be transferred from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the Town.

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>	<u>FINCOM AMOUNT</u>	<u>FINCOM VOTE</u>
Replace Elm Street Culvert	\$220,000	8-1-1
Bailey Street Drainage	110,000	8-1-1
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TOTAL	<u>\$330,000</u>	

The sums shown are intended to be estimates of individual items but the amount to be appropriated is one line item in the total amount of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$330,000). The Finance Director and the Town Administrator, acting jointly, are hereby authorized to distribute such funds in such manner as may be needed to accomplish the foregoing list of projects; provided, however, that each project contained in the list set forth above is undertaken and that any excess funds are available because one or more of the listed projects cost less than was estimated and not because a project intended to be undertaken is not so undertaken.

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 8 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**MOTION 9**

MOVED: That Four Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$404,500) be appropriated to be spent by the Finance Director (in his capacity as Chief Procurement Officer) with the approval of the Department of Public Works Superintendent and the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of various water capital projects as set forth below and to meet said appropriation Four Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$404,500) be transferred from the water enterprise surplus (retained earnings).

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>	<u>FINCOM AMOUNT</u>	<u>FINCOM VOTE</u>
Repair Neponset Street Water Treatment Facility	\$120,000	10-0-0
Replace 2006 Ford F-350 (Truck #91)	85,000	10-0-0
Water Resources Management Plan	187,500	10-0-0
Two (2) Storage Containers	12,000	10-0-0
TOTAL	<u>\$404,500</u>	

The sums shown are intended to be estimates of individual items but the amount to be appropriated is one line item in the total amount of Four Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$404,500). The Finance Director and the Town Administrator, acting jointly, are hereby authorized to distribute such funds in such manner as may be needed to accomplish the foregoing list of projects; provided, however, that each project contained in the list set forth above is undertaken and that any excess funds are available because one or more of the listed projects cost less than was estimated and not because a project intended to be undertaken is not so undertaken.

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 9 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 10

MOVED: That Two Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$207,500) be appropriated to be spent by the Finance Director (in his capacity as Chief Procurement Officer) with the approval of the Department of Public Works Superintendent and the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of various sewer capital projects as set forth below and to meet said appropriation Two Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$207,500) be transferred from the sewer enterprise surplus (retained earnings).

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>	<u>FINCOM AMOUNT</u>	<u>FINCOM VOTE</u>
Forest Avenue Sewer Pump Station Generator	\$ 20,000	10-0-0
Water Resources Management Plan	187,500	10-0-0
TOTAL	<u>\$207,500</u>	

The sums shown are intended to be estimates of individual items but the amount to be appropriated is one line item in the total amount of Two

Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$207,500). The Finance Director and the Town Administrator, acting jointly, are hereby authorized to distribute such funds in such manner as may be needed to accomplish the foregoing list of projects; provided, however, that each project contained in the list set forth above is undertaken and that any excess funds are available because one or more of the listed projects cost less than was estimated and not because a project intended to be undertaken is not so undertaken.

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 10 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 11

MOVED: That Three Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Dollars (\$356,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Finance Director (in his capacity as Chief Procurement Officer) with the approval of the Department of Public Works Superintendent and the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of LED Streetlights and to meet said appropriation Three Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Dollars (\$356,000) be transferred from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the Town with the intent that said funds shall be available in FY16.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-1-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 11 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 12

MOVED: That One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Finance Director (in his capacity as Chief Procurement officer) with the approval of the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of architectural/engineering services for redesign of the Pequitside Farm Parking and to meet said appropriation that Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$65,700) be transferred from the appropriation voted pursuant to Article 50 Motion 11 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of ADA renovations and that Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$34,300) be transferred from the Pequitside Farm Rentals Revolving (Fund #134).

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 12, Motion 12 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 27

VOTE TO APPROVE TERM LIMITS FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 27 Any member of a Board or Committee, elected or appointed, will not serve more than nine (9) consecutive years on the same board or committee if that board and committee is filled with appointments or elections for three year terms; or for ten (10) consecutive years on the same board or committee if that board and committee is filled with appointments or elections for five (5) year terms.

James R. Sims and 13 others

Because the article does not address municipal operations involving an appropriation, the Finance Committee pursuant to Canton General By-Laws Article VII, Part B, section 1, voted to take no position on the subject matter of the foregoing article.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 7-3-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, stated that the Finance Committee voted to moved Article 12, Motion 3 as printed in the warrant.

James Sims, the proponent of the article, moved a positive motion.

Article 27 defeated.

DEFEATED MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 22

VOTE TO AMEND GENERAL BY-LAWS – MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT REFORM

Article 22 To see if Annual Town Meeting will vote to amend appropriate Town of Canton General By Laws to effect:

1. Expenditures from any "mitigation account" or revenue generated by negotiation shall not exceed \$20,000 without authorization of Annual Town Meeting or Special Town Meeting. In the event of an expenditure required by an emergency, a super majority vote of the appointed members of the Finance Committee shall allow the expenditure. The Finance Committee must first designate with a recorded vote that expenditure is an emergency. All other balances, debits, credits and expenditures from any "mitigation account" or revenue generated by negotiation, shall be posted to town website with note of explanation and detail of the vote which authorized the expenditure;

2. All revenue from "gifts" or "mitigation" exceeding \$20,000 shall be considered as General Fund revenue and appropriated only by Annual Town Meeting: The exception being gifts designated by the Grantor for a specific project or use with a clearly defined purchase, scope of work and timeline for the project that was previously approved by Annual Town Meeting or Special Town Meeting;

3. All departments shall notify Finance Committee within 72 hours of incurring expenses that will exhaust funds budgeted in that fiscal year for any line item in the Operating Budget of the town which may trigger a request for "emergency" transfer from Cash Reserve account;

4. Establish term limits for elected officials;

5. Move annual town elections from April to second Saturday in May beginning 2017 or as appropriate;

6. All contracts signed by town officials be posted to the town website within 2 weeks of signing;

7. No elected members of a board shall avoid compliance with Open Meeting Laws by meeting individually or in small groups for same exploratory or negotiation purpose with any party. Meetings for same purpose should be on-record in open meeting or executive session. There shall be an exception for site visits where defined purpose is to examine property for specific use or alteration;

8. All enterprise accounts shall be audited every 3 years both for financial review and compliance with generally accepted accounting principles, practices and procedures;

9. The awarding by the Town of the contract for posting advertised legal notices shall be alternated between local media on annual basis if alternating media agree to same or lower contractual cost. Legal notices shall also be posted in home page menu location on town website as regular routine;

10. That for the purpose of funding articles sponsored by citizens at Annual Town Meetings or Special Town Meetings, 10% of money allocated for Capital Expense Article be available to citizen articles;

11. Or take any action related to Government Reform, Transparency and Accountability.

Anthony Braconi and 17 others

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 22 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Article 22 was withdrawn by the proponent.

ARTICLE 34

AMEND ZONING BY-LAWS – SIZE OF ACCESSORY STRUCTURES

Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4.1 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding a new Section 4.1.6.3 as follows or to take any other action related thereto:

4.1.6.3 Accessory Structures – In all districts Accessory Structures shall be limited to 600 square feet of floor area.

Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD MOTION:

MOVED: That Section 4.1 of the Zoning By-Laws be amended by adding a new Section 4.1.6.3 to read as follows:

4.1.6.3. Accessory Buildings – In all districts Accessory Buildings shall be limited to 800 square feet of floor area.

- a. 10,000 square feet of lot area required for the first dwelling unit and 4,000 square feet of additional lot area required for each additional unit thereafter**

PLANNING BOARD VOTE: 3-0-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION:

MOVED: The Finance Committee recommends that the motion presented by the Planning Board to Town Meeting for Article 34 as written in the warrant be adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-5-0

Jeremy Comeau moved the Planning Board motion.

DEFEATED VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 32

CREATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMITTEE

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-laws by adding a new Article XVI, Section 24 as follows to establish a Substance Abuse Committee:

Section 24 Substance Abuse Committee

(a) Appointment, Powers - The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Substance Abuse Committee for the purpose of coordinating, developing and/or carrying out programs designed to prevent and meet the problems of substance abuse.

(b) Composition - The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Substance Abuse Committee consisting of seven (7) members. Upon acceptance of this by law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) year terms, two (2) members for two (2) year terms and two (2) members for one (1) year terms. The members appointed by the Board of Selectmen shall include one member representing the Fire and Rescue Department, one member representing the Police Department, one member representing the School Department, one

member representing the Health Department and one member representing the Parks and Recreation Department. Members can be re-appointed for concurrent terms. The members of the Substance Abuse Committee shall serve without pay.

(c) Vacancies - Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Substance Abuse Committee, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

(d) Organization - The Substance Abuse Committee at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, Secretary and Clerk. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Substance Abuse Committee shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

(e) Annual Report - The Committee shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Board of Selectmen.

And to see whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute \$10,000 to fund the activities of the Substance Abuse Committee;

or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOVED: That the General By-laws be amended by adding a new Article XVI, Section 24 as follows to establish a Town of Canton Substance Abuse Committee:

Section 24 Town of Canton Substance Abuse Committee

(a) Appointment, Powers - The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Town of Canton Substance Abuse Committee for the purpose of coordinating, developing and/or carrying out programs designed to prevent and meet the problems of substance abuse.

(b) Composition - The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Town of Canton Substance Abuse Committee consisting of seven (7) members. Upon acceptance of this by law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) year terms, two (2) members for two (2) year terms and two (2) members for one (1) year terms. The members appointed by the Board of Selectmen shall to the extent practicable include one member representing the Fire and Rescue Department, one member representing the Police Department, one member representing the School Department, one member representing the Health Department and one member representing the Parks and Recreation Department. Members can be re-appointed for concurrent terms. The members of the Town of Canton Substance Abuse Committee shall serve without pay.

(c) Vacancies - Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Town of Canton Substance Abuse Committee, by reason of death,

resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

(d) **Organization** - The Town of Canton Substance Abuse Committee at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, Secretary and Clerk. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Town of Canton Substance Abuse Committee shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

(e) **Annual Report** - The Committee shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Board of Selectmen.

And that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be transferred from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the Town to be expended by the Town of Canton Substance Abuse Committee for the purpose of funding activities of the Town of Canton Substance Abuse Committee in Fiscal 2017.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 32 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

Robert Burr, a member of the Board of Selectman; Charles Doody, Fire Chief; Ken Berkowitz, Police Chief, each spoke in support the this article.

VOTED: Article 32 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 38

AMEND ZONING BY-LAWS – KENNELS IN LI DISTRICTS

Article 38 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Table of Use Regulations, Section F Commercial and Office Uses by changing "N" to "Y" under the LI column in the row for Kennel, animal or veterinary hospital or to take any other action related thereto.

Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD MOTION:

MOVED: That the Zoning By-Law, Table of Use Regulations, Section F Commercial and Office Uses be amended by changing "N" to "Y" under the LI column in the row for Kennel, animal or veterinary hospital.

PLANNING BOARD VOTE: 5-0-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION:

MOVED: The Finance Committee recommends that the motion presented by the Planning Board to Town Meeting for Article 38 as written in the warrant be adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, stated that the Finance Committee will defer to the Planning Board.

Jeremy Comeau, Chairperson of the Planning Board, moved the Planning Board motion as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 38 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7

SET SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Article 7 To see if the town will vote, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and eight of chapter forty-one (G. L. chapter 41, §108) to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOTION 1

MOVED: That the salary and compensation for the Town Clerk be fixed at \$82,936 for the 2017 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 7, Motion 1 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 7, Motion 1 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 2

MOVED: That the salary and compensation for the Board of Assessors of the Town be fixed at \$0.00 for the 2017 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-1-1

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 7, Motion 2 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

William Galvin, Chairperson of the Board of Assessors, moved to amend the motion by striking "\$0.00" and replace it with "\$2,400 for each member".

Motion seconded.

VOTED: That the salary and compensation for the Board of Assessors of the Town be fixed at \$2,400 for each member for the 2017 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED

MOTION 3

MOVED: That the salary and compensation for the Board of Health of the Town be fixed at \$0.00 for the 2017 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-1-1

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 7, Motion 3 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

William Galvin, Chairperson of the Board of Assessors, moved to amend the motion by striking "\$0.00" and replace it with "\$600 for each member".

Motion seconded.

VOTED: That the salary and compensation for the Board of Health of the Town be fixed at \$600 for each member for the 2017 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

ADOPTED MAJORITY SHOW OF HANDS, MODERATOR DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED

MOTION 4

MOVED: That the salary and compensation for the Board of Selectmen of the Town be fixed at \$0.00 for the 2017 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-3-1

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 7, Motion 4 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

William Galvin, Chairperson of the Board of Assessors, moved to amend the motion by striking "\$0.00" and replace it with "\$1,400 for each member, with an additional \$200 to chairperson".

Motion seconded.

VOTED: That the salary and compensation for the Board of Selectmen of the Town be fixed at \$1,400 for each member, with an additional \$200 to chairperson for the 2017 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED

MOTION 5

MOVED: That the salary and compensation for the Planning Board, School Committee and Library Trustees be fixed at \$0.00 for the 2017 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-1

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 7, Motion 5 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 7, Motion 5 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED

ARTICLE 35

AMEND ZONING BY-LAWS – LOT DIMENSION DEFINITIONS

Article 35 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11.0 of the Zoning Bylaws as follows or to take any other action related thereto.

1. By deleting the definition of "Lot, frontage of" and replacing it with the following:

Lot Frontage: Frontage of a lot is the distance of the property line that directly abuts a public or private right-of-way. The line is measured continuously along a single street or streets for corner lots. The minimum required frontage must be maintained from the front property line through the principal building.

2. By deleting the definition of "Lot, width of" and replacing it with the following:

Lot Width: The horizontal distance between the two side yard property lines, measured parallel to the lot frontage through any portion of the principal building.

Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD MOTION:

MOVED: That Section 11.0 of the Zoning By-Laws be amended by deleting the definition of "Lot, frontage of" and replacing it with the following:

Lot Frontage: Frontage of a lot is the distance of the property line that directly abuts a public or private right-of-way. The line is measured continuously along a single street or streets for corner lots. The minimum required frontage must be maintained from the front property line through the principal building.

and that Section 11.0 of the Zoning By-Laws be further amended by deleting the definition of "Lot, width of" and replacing it with the following:

Lot Width: The horizontal distance between the two side yard property lines, measured parallel to the lot frontage through any portion of the principal building.

PLANNING BOARD VOTE: 3-0-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION:

MOVED: The Finance Committee recommends that the motion presented by the Planning Board to Town Meeting for Article 35 as written in the warrant be adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, stated that the Finance Committee will defer to the Planning Board.

Jeremy Comeau, Chairperson of the Planning Board, moved the Planning Board motion as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 35 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS

ARTICLE 39

AMEND ZONING BY-LAWS – TABLE OF DIMENSIONS

Article 39 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 4.1, Table of Dimensional Requirements by deleting the existing Table of Dimensional Requirements and replacing it with the following or to take any other action related thereto:

Required	SRAA	SRA	SRB	SRC	GR	B	LI	I
Minimum Lot Size (square feet)	45,000	30,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	--	1.5 acres	--
Minimum Non-Wetland Area (square feet)	30,000	20,000	12,000	7,500	7,500	--	--	--
Lot Width	200'	150'	115'	100'	100'	--	--	--
Frontage	125'	100'	100'	100'	100'	--	100'	100'
Lot Coverage (%)	25	25	25	25	30	90	40	50
Setbacks								
Front Yard	60'	40' ¹	30' ¹	30' ¹	30' ¹	25'	60'	60'
Rear Yard	35'	35'	35'	35' ²	35' ²	6' ³	6' ⁴	10' ⁴
Required	SRAA	SRA	SRB	SRC	GR	B	LI	I
Side Yard	40'	20'	15'	10'	10'	6'	25'	20' ⁴
Accessory Structure Setbacks ⁵								
Rear Yard	12'	6'	3'	3'	3'	3'	3'	3'
Side Yard	12'	6'	3'	3'	3'	3'	3'	3'

¹ 60' for properties along Turnpike Street

² 25' for enclosed single-story porch

³ 20' for residential buildings

⁴ 35' when rear property line abuts residential district or a lot with a residential building as the primary structure

⁵ Only for accessory structures less than 15 feet in height

Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD MOTION:

MOVED: That the Zoning By-Law, Section 4.1, Table of Dimensional Requirements, be amended by deleting the existing Table of Dimensional Requirements and replacing it with the following:

Required	SRAA	SRA	SRB	SRC	GR	B	LI	I
Minimum Lot Size (square feet)	45,000	30,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	--	1.5 acres	--
Minimum Non-Wetland Area (square feet)	30,000	20,000	12,000	7,500	7,500	--	--	--
Lot Width	200'	150'	115'	100'	100'	--	200'	--
Frontage	125'	100'	100'	100'	100'	--	100'	100'
Lot Coverage (%)	25	25	25	25	30	90	40	50
Setbacks								
Front Yard	60'	40' ¹	30' ¹	30' ¹	30' ¹	25' ¹	60'	60'
Rear Yard	35'	35'	35'	35' ²	35' ²	6' ³	25' ^{4 6}	10' ^{4 6}
Side Yard	40'	20'	15'	10'	10'	6'	25' ⁶	20' ^{4 6}
Accessory Structure Setbacks ⁵								
Rear Yard	12'	6'	3'	3'	3'	3'	3'	3'
Side Yard	12'	6'	3'	3'	3'	3'	3'	3'

¹ 60' for properties along Turnpike Street

² 25' for enclosed single-story porch

³ 20' for residential buildings

⁴ 35' when rear property line abuts residential district or a lot with a residential building as the primary structure

⁵ Only for accessory structures less than 15 feet in height

⁶ 35' if side yard abuts a railroad right-of-way

PLANNING BOARD VOTE: 3-2-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION:

MOVED: The Finance Committee recommends that the motion presented by the Planning Board to Town Meeting for Article 39 as written in the warrant be adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-1

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, stated that the Finance Committee will defer to the Planning Board.

Jeremy Comeau, Chairperson of the Planning Board, moved the Planning Board motion as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 39 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS

ARTICLE 37

AMEND ZONING BY-LAWS – MANUFACTURING AND LIGHT MANUFACTURING DEFINITIONS

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11.0 of the Zoning By-law as follows or to take any other action related thereto.

1. By deleting the definition of "Light Manufacturing" and replacing it with the following:

Light Manufacturing: Light industry and/or light manufacturing includes the assembly of previously prepared or manufactured parts, machine shops or other metal working, printing and graphic arts establishments, or the manufacturing, compounding, processing or packaging of products such as candy, cosmetics, perfumes, pharmaceutical and biotechnical, toiletries, food products and building and construction products.

2. By deleting the definition of "Manufacturing" and replacing it with the following:

Manufacturing: The processing and manufacturing of materials, and the manufacturing of previously prepared materials, of finished products or parts. This includes processing, fabrication, assembly treatment, packaging, incidental storage, sales and distribution of such products; but excludes the following uses: packaging of meat and fish products, heavy punch presses or drop hammers.

Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD MOTION:

MOVED: That Section 11.0 of the Zoning By-Laws be amended by deleting the definition of "Light Manufacturing" and replacing it with the following:

Light Manufacturing: Light industry and/or light manufacturing includes the assembly of previously prepared or manufactured parts, machine shops or other metal working, printing and graphic arts establishments, or the manufacturing, compounding, processing or packaging of products such as candy, cosmetics, perfumes, pharmaceutical and biotechnical, toiletries, food products and building and construction products.

and that Section 11.0 be further amended by deleting the definition of "Manufacturing" and replacing it with the following:

Manufacturing: The processing and manufacturing of materials, and the manufacturing of previously prepared materials, of finished products or parts. This includes processing, fabrication, assembly treatment, packaging, incidental storage, sales and distribution of such products; but excludes the following uses: packaging of meat and fish products, heavy punch presses or drop hammers.

PLANNING BOARD VOTE: 5-0-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION:

MOVED: The Finance Committee recommends that the motion presented by the Planning Board to Town Meeting for Article 37 as written in the warrant be adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, stated that the Finance Committee will defer to the Planning Board.

Jeremy Comeau, Chairperson of the Planning Board, moved the Planning Board motion as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 37 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS

ARTICLE 36

AMEND ZONING BY-LAWS – SITE PLAN REVIEW

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by deleting Section 10.5.1 and replacing it with the following or to take any other action related thereto:

Section 10.5.1: No building, structure or additional impervious surface exceeding 3,000 square feet, except a residential structure for single or two (2) family use, shall be constructed or externally enlarged, and no non-residential use, including any charitable or philanthropic, religious or educational use or purpose, shall be expanded in ground area, or established in an existing building not previously used for non-residential purposes, except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Board of Appeals.

Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD MOTION:

MOVED: That the Zoning By-Laws be amended by deleting Section 10.5.1 and replacing it with the following:

Section 10.5.1: No building, structure or additional impervious surface exceeding 3,000 square feet, except a residential structure for single or two (2) family use, shall be constructed or externally enlarged, and no non-residential use, including any charitable or philanthropic, religious or educational use or purpose, shall be expanded in ground area, or established in an existing building not previously used for non-residential purposes, except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Board of Appeals.

PLANNING BOARD VOTE: 3-0-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION:

MOVED: The Finance Committee recommends that the motion presented by the Planning Board to Town Meeting for Article 36 as written in the warrant be adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-1

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, stated that the Finance Committee will defer to the Planning Board.

Jeremy Comeau, Chairperson of the Planning Board, moved the Planning Board motion as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 36 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS

ARTICLE 9

ADJUST FISCAL '16 ACCOUNTS

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to increase/decrease or otherwise adjust the appropriations heretofore made for the Fiscal Year 2016 beginning on July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2016 and the revenues sources to meet those appropriations, as voted pursuant to Article 42 of the warrant for the 2015 Annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute to meet any such increases or adjustments, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOTION 1

MOVED: That the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) be appropriated to the Reserve Fund (Account #11322-59600) by transfer from Water Enterprise surplus (retained earnings).

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 9, Motion 1 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 9, Motion 1 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 2

MOVED: That the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) be appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Budget (Dept. #630) by transfer from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the Town thereby increasing the appropriation voted in Article 42 Motion 2 of the 2015 Annual Town Meeting from Five Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Nine Dollars (\$559,609) to Six Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Nine Dollars (\$634,609).

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 9, Motion 2 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 9, Motion 2 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

MOTION 3

MOVED: That the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) be appropriated to the Assessors Budget (Dept. #141) by transfer from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the Town thereby increasing the appropriation voted in Article 42 Motion 2 of the 2015 Annual Town Meeting from Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars (\$277,908) to Three Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars (\$302,908).

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 9, Motion 3 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 9, Motion 3 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 21

VOTE TO APPROVE MUNICIPAL WIRELESS NETWORK

Article 21 To see if Annual Town Meeting will vote to authorize Town Meeting Moderator to establish a committee to examine and report on the feasibility of creating a Municipal Wireless Network for the benefit of public safety and assist town employees in their duties and be available by subscription to the public.

1. Said committee should file annual reports to each Annual Town Meeting and advise Board of Selectmen on feasibility and costs of building such a network town wide or in stages within the town of Canton. Said committee should investigate benefits to scaling the project to include partnering with neighboring towns.

2. Said committee should consist of not more than nine voting members with terms of one year appointed by Town Moderator and include as many as five ex-officio members who are town employees as appointed by the Board of Selectmen if they deem appropriate. All liabilities to the Town should be considered.

3. Said committee's role is exploratory for the Town to be ready in event that wireless technology industry events make it prudent for the Town of Canton to offer a Municipal Wifi system upon expiration of any telecommunications contracts. Primary goal: develop ideas enhancing quality of internet connections.

4. Said committee should examine municipalities offering Municipal Wifi networks: There are connection speeds offered to public of 1,000 mbps vs. current routine speeds in Canton of 25 mbps.
Or take any action related thereto.

Anthony Braconi and 17 others

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 21 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 7-2-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved that the subject matter of Article 21 be postponed indefinitely.

The proponent of the article moved to adopt the article.

DEFEATED MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

SECOND SESSION

MAY 13, 2016

ARTICLE 40

AMEND ZONING BY-LAW – WAREHOUSE DEFINITION

Article 40 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11.0 of the Zoning By-law as follows or to take any other action related thereto.

By deleting the definition of “Warehouse or distribution plant” and replacing it with the following:

Warehouse or distribution plant: A structure used for the indoor storage of goods, products, materials, or objects for distribution, but not for sale on the premises and not including shipping company uses.

Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD MOTION:

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 40 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

PLANNING BOARD VOTE: 3-2-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION:

MOVED: The Finance Committee recommends that the motion presented by the Planning Board to Town Meeting for Article 40 as written in the warrant be adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, deferred to the Planning Board.

Jeremy Comeau moved that the subject matter of Article 40 be postponed indefinitely.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 43

VOTE TO APPROVE A TOWN-WIDE COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC STUDY AND REVIEW

Article 43 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available funds, or to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow (and to issue bonds or notes therefore) any sum or sums of money, or seek an Operational Override or by any combination of

these methods of financing as may be necessary or desirable, to make \$450,000 available funds for the purpose of funding:

1. A town wide Comprehensive Traffic Study and Review of all existing infrastructure and components;
2. Study should include traffic flow from origination to town borders at peak and non-peak hours;
3. Study should assemble all available recent data collected from previous evaluations;
4. Study should be authored by vendor not associated with any previous evaluations;
5. Study should recommend any improvements or additions necessary to improve infrastructure;
6. Study should evaluate impacts from changes currently proposed to Canton roadways;
7. Or take any action related thereto.

Anthony Braconi and 17 others

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 43 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved that the subject matter of Article 43 be postponed indefinitely.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 18

VOTE TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR TRAFFIC STUDIES

Article 18 To see if the town will vote to hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Town of Canton Blue Ribbon Traffic Committee and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to implement such report and recommendations, including but not limited, to funding the following:

1. Signage & crosswalk remediation for streets (Pleasant, Independence, & Prospect Streets) surrounding the Luce School zone.
2. A comprehensive traffic study of the Washington & Randolph Street intersection.
3. A Traffic Light synchronization study.
4. A portable traffic sign with speed display and a Traffic Suite program to download data collection online with a 5 year warranty, or to take any other action related thereto

Board of Selectmen for the Blue Ribbon Traffic Study Committee

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 18 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 7-3-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved that the subject matter of Article 18 be postponed indefinitely.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 14

APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Canton Recreation Director, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of funding the annual July 4th community celebration in 2016, or to take any other action related thereto with the intent these funds be available in FY16 in anticipation of July 4, 2016.

Board of Selectmen for the Canton Recreation Commission

MOVED: That the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) be transferred from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the Town to be expended by the Finance Director as Chief Procurement Officer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the July 4th community celebration in 2016 with the intent that said funds shall be available in FY16 in anticipation of July 4, 2016.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-1-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 14 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 14 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED ARTICLE ADOPTED

ARTICLE 33

AMEND THE ZONING BY-LAWS - CCEOD DENSITY

Article 33 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9.8. of the Zoning Bylaws as follows or to take any other action related thereto:

1. by deleting 9.8.9.4.a and replacing it with the following:
 - a. 10,000 square feet of lot area required for the first dwelling unit and 2,000 square feet of additional lot area required for each additional dwelling unit thereafter.
2. by deleting Section 9.8.26.4a and replacing it with the following:
 - a. 10,000 square feet of lot area required for the first dwelling unit and 4,000 square feet of additional lot area required for each additional unit thereafter.

Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD MOTION:

MOVED: That Section 9.8 of the Zoning By-Laws be amended as follows:

1. by deleting subsection 9.8.9.4.a and replacing it with the following language:

- a. **10,000 square feet of lot area required for the first dwelling unit and 2,000 square feet of additional lot area required for each additional dwelling unit thereafter.**

2. by deleting subsection 9.8.26.4.a and replacing it with the following language:

- b. **10,000 square feet of lot area required for the first dwelling unit and 4,000 square feet of additional lot area required for each additional unit thereafter.**

PLANNING BOARD VOTE: 3-0-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION:

MOVED: The Finance Committee recommends that the motion presented by the Planning Board to Town Meeting for Article 33 as written in the warrant be adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-1

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, stated that the Finance Committee will defer to the Planning Board.

Jeremy Comeau, Chairperson of the Planning Board, moved the Planning Board motion as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

Patricia Johnson moved to amend the motion by inserting “buildable” before “lot area” each time the words “lot area” is printed in the motion.

Mr. Comeau stated that the original text as discussed by the Planning Board did contain the word buildable. He believes that the omission is a clerical error and has no objection to the amendment.

Amendment to the main motion approved.

APPROVED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED APPROVAL

VOTED: That Section 9.8 of the Zoning By-Laws be amended as follows:

1. by deleting subsection 9.8.9.4.a and replacing it with the following language:
 - a. 10,000 square feet of buildable lot area required for the first dwelling unit and 2,000 square feet of additional buildable lot area required for each additional dwelling unit thereafter.
2. by deleting subsection 9.8.26.4.a and replacing it with the following language:
 - a. 10,000 square feet of buildable lot area required for the first dwelling unit and 4,000 square feet of additional buildable lot area required for each additional unit thereafter.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS

ARTICLE 24

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to adopt and approve the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2017 and to see if the Town will vote to implement such recommendations by appropriating a sum or sums of money from the Community Preservation Fund established pursuant to Chapter 44B of the General Laws, or otherwise to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money for these purposes, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen for the Community Preservation Committee

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MOTION 1

MOVED: That the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) be appropriated from the FISCAL YEAR 2017 Community Preservation Fund revenues for the administrative expenses of the Community Preservation Committee in FISCAL YEAR 2017.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

Lisa Lopez, Chairperson of the Community Preservation Committee, moved Article 24, Motion 1 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 24, Motion 1 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MOTION 2

MOVED: That the following fund transfers be hereby made in FISCAL YEAR 2017 as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee:

- A. Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) be transferred from FISCAL YEAR 2017 receipts of the Community Preservation Fund into the Fund Balance Reserved for Open Space;**
- B. Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) be transferred from FISCAL YEAR 2017 receipts of the Community Preservation Fund into the Fund Balance Reserved for Historic Resources;**
- C. Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) be transferred from FISCAL YEAR 2017 receipts of the Community Preservation Fund into the Fund Balance Reserved for Community Housing; and**
- D. Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$390,000) be transferred from FISCAL YEAR 2017 receipts of the Community Preservation Fund into the Undesignated Fund Balance Reserved for Community Preservation Act.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

Lisa Lopez, Chairperson of the Community Preservation Committee, moved Article 24, Motion 2 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 24, Motion 2 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MOTION 3

MOVED: That the sum of Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$18,900) be transferred from the Fund Balance Reserved for Historic Resources for Community Preservation Act to be spent by the Canton Historical Society for the restoration and preservation of the Crane's Guards Militia Flag.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

Lisa Lopez, Chairperson of the Community Preservation Committee, moved Article 24, Motion 3 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 24, Motion 3 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MOTION 4

MOVED: That the sum of Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$36,915) be transferred from the fund Balance Reserved for Historic Resources for Community Preservation Act to be spent by the Canton Historical Commission for the restoration and preservation of cemetery gravestones at the Old English Burying Ground.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

Lisa Lopez, Chairperson of the Community Preservation Committee, moved Article 24, Motion 4 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 24, Motion 4 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MOTION 5

MOVED: That the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Canton Historical Commission and to fund this appropriation Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$4,185) be transferred from the fund Balance Reserved for Historic Resources and One Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$155,815) be transferred from the Undesignated Fund Balance Reserved for Community Preservation Act for the preservation of a receiving tomb and three tomb vaults at the Canton Corner Cemetery.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0-1

Lisa Lopez, Chairperson of the Community Preservation Committee, moved Article 24, Motion 5 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 24, Motion 5 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MOTION 6

MOVED: That the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Canton Housing Authority and to fund this appropriation Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) be transferred from the Fund Balance Reserved for Community Housing and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) be transferred from the Undesignated Fund Balance Reserved for Community Preservation Act for the purpose of replacing exhaust systems and installing ground fault interrupter outlets at the Hagen Court Senior Housing.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 7-1-1

Lisa Lopez, Chairperson of the Community Preservation Committee, moved Article 24, Motion 6 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 24, Motion 6 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MOTION 7

MOVED: That the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department and to fund this appropriation Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) be transferred from the Fund Balance Reserved for Open Space and Recreation to be used for a needs assessment and master plan for outdoor recreational facilities.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0-0

Lisa Lopez, Chairperson of the Community Preservation Committee, moved Article 24, Motion 7 as printed in the warrant.

Motion seconded.

VOTED: Article 24, Motion 7 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 44

CANTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Article 44 To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, or approve a debt authorization contingent on passing at a special election per chapter 59 section 21 C(k), for construction of a 12,000 square foot office building at the Revere Historical Site for use by the school department as its administrative offices, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen for the School Department

MOVED: That One Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$155,000) be appropriated from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the town, to be expended by the Canton School Committee to engage professional engineers or other consultants to study the school building needs of the town, including but not limited to the matters set forth below:

(a) an assessment of building capacities and educational visioning of the School District for the present student population and for the future anticipated student populations, in order to plan for the long term educational needs of the town;

(b) an evaluation of the present and projected condition and needed repairs to existing school buildings; and

(c) an analysis of the ways and means of housing the administration offices of the Canton Public Schools, either at the Revere Heritage site or elsewhere, whether by adaptive reuse of existing buildings or new construction.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-3-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 44 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 15

INSURANCE PROCEEDS

Article 15 To see whether the Town will vote to appropriate all sums over \$20,000 recovered under the terms of any insurance policy and any other insurance proceeds paid to the Town in connection with any losses suffered by the Town, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOTION 1

MOVED: That the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred One Dollar and Sixty Two Cents (\$201,801.62) be appropriated to be spent by the Superintendent of Public Works with the approval of the Board of Selectmen in connection with losses suffered by the Town and that the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred One Dollar and Sixty Two Cents (\$201,801.62) be transferred from Insurance Reimbursement Fund #173 to the Funds as listed below.

#	To Be Spent By	Building Damaged	Transfer To	Fund #	Amount
1	Superintendent of Public Works	Salt Shed	Local Chapter 90 Match Account	337	\$164,106.48
2	Superintendent of Public Works	Neponset Water Treatment Facility	Water Enterprise Miscellaneous Revenue Account	640	\$37,695.14
				TOTAL	\$201,801.62

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved the following amended motion:

MOVED: That the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred One Dollar and Sixty Two Cents (\$201,801.62) be appropriated in Fiscal 2016 to be spent by the Superintendent of Public Works with the approval of the Board of Selectmen in connection with losses suffered by the Town and that the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred One Dollar and Sixty Two Cents (\$201,801.62) be transferred from Insurance Reimbursement Fund #173 to the Funds as listed below.

#	To Be Spent By	Building Damaged	Transfer To	Fund #	Amount
1	Superintendent of Public Works	Salt Shed	Local Chapter 90 Match Account	337	\$164,106.48
2	Superintendent of Public Works	Neponset Water Treatment Facility	Water Enterprise Miscellaneous Revenue Account	640	\$37,695.14
				TOTAL	\$201,801.62

VOTED: Article 15, Motion 1 amended motion adopted.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED

MOTION 2

MOVED: That the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Fifty One Dollars Fifty Two Cents (\$1,787,051.52) be appropriated to be spent by the Parks & Recreation Director with the approval of the Board of Selectmen in connection with losses suffered by the Town and that the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Fifty One Dollars Fifty Two Cents (\$1,787,051.52) be transferred from Insurance Reimbursement Fund #173 to the Rink Enterprise Capital Account Fund #701 and furthermore authorize the Board of Selectmen, if practicable, to pay such proceeds to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved the following amended motion:

MOVED: That the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Fifty One Dollars Fifty Two Cents (\$1,787,051.52) be appropriated in Fiscal 2016 to be spent by the Parks & Recreation Director with the approval of the Board of Selectmen in connection with losses suffered by the Town and that the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Fifty One Dollars Fifty Two Cents (\$1,787,051.52) be transferred from Insurance Reimbursement Fund #173 to the Rink Enterprise Capital Account Fund #701 and furthermore authorize the Board of Selectmen, if practicable, to pay such proceeds to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation.

VOTED: Article 15, Motion 2 amended motion adopted.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED

ARTICLE 26

VOTE TO AMEND ACCEPTANCE OF G.L. C.39, SECTION 23D

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to amend its acceptance of G.L. c.39, Section 23D to include the Conservation Commission as follows or take any other action related thereto:

"That G.L. c.39, Section 23D be accepted for all types of adjudicatory hearings conducted by any Town board, committee or commission whether elected or appointed."

The Town accepted G.L. c.39, Section 23D by unanimous voice vote on Article 34 at the 2009 Annual Town Meeting as follows:

"Voted: That M.G.L. Chapter 39, Section 23D be accepted for all adjudicatory hearings conducted by any board or commission except the Conservation Commission."

G.L. c.39, Section 23D states:

"(a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, upon municipal acceptance of this section for 1 or more types of adjudicatory hearings, a member of any municipal board, committee or commission when holding an adjudicatory hearing shall not be disqualified from voting in the matter solely due to that member's absence from no more than a single session of the hearing at which testimony or other evidence is received. Before any such vote, the member shall certify in writing that he has examined all evidence received at the missed session, which evidence shall include an audio or video recording of the missed session or a transcript thereof. The written certification shall be part of the record of the hearing. Nothing in this section shall change, replace, negate or otherwise supersede applicable quorum requirements.

(b) By ordinance or by-law, a city or town may adopt minimum additional requirements for attendance at scheduled board, committee, and commission hearings under this section."

Board of Selectmen for the Conservation Commission

MOVED: That the Town's acceptance of G.L. c.39, Section 23D be amended to read as follows to include the Conservation Commission, as set forth in the 2016 Annual Town Meeting Warrant:

"That G.L. c.39, Section 23D be accepted for all types of adjudicatory hearings conducted by any Town board, committee or commission whether elected or appointed."

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0-1

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 26 as printed in the warrant.

VOTED: Article 26 adopted as printed.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED ARTICLE ADOPTED

ARTICLE 45

APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MEET EXPENSES FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR (FY17)

Article 45 To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from any available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute to meet the expenses of the next fiscal year for the various Town Boards, Committees, Departments and Agencies, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

MOTION 1

MOVED: That the following sums of money be transferred to the General Fund in Fiscal Year 2017 in order to fund the Town's annual operating budget:

Votes to Transfer Available Funds

WITH A VOTE THAT \$2,148,003 BE TRANSFERRED AS FOLLOWS:

TRANSFER FROM	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
AMBULANCE SERVICE	\$650,000	FIRE DEPARTMENT
WATER ENTERPRISE FUND	510,539	FIXED COSTS
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND	356,442	FIXED COSTS
SOLAR FACILITY	323,067	TOWN-WIDE ELECTRICITY
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE	146,805	HEALTH INSURANCE
AMBULANCE SERVICE	111,150	DEBT SERVICE
GREEN LODGE STREET PARKING FEES	35,000	EXECUTIVE OFFICE
SALE OF LOTS/GRAVES	10,000	CEMETERY MAINTENANCE
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE (EXPENDABLE)	5,000	CEMETERY MAINTENANCE
TOTAL	\$2,148,003	

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 45, Motion 1 as printed in the warrant.

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED ARTICLE ADOPTED

MOTION 2

MOVED: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated from the FY 2017 tax levy and other general revenues of the Town along with revenue sources listed in Motion 1.

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved Article 45, Motion 2 as follows:

ADOPTED VOICE VOTE, MODERATOR DECLARED ARTICLE ADOPTED

FY17 BUDGET

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (300)	<u>38,077,710.00</u>
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TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$38,077,710.00
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ASSESSORS (141)	\$295,704.00
BUILDING AND ZONING (241;176)	\$361,554.00
COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS (131;149;182;184;547;691;692)	\$24,268.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (171)	\$137,846.00
COUNCIL ON AGING (541)	\$357,245.00
EXECUTIVE AREA (129;151;154;179;192-195;199;244;632;910)	\$1,169,942.00
FINANCE DEPARTMENT(133;135;145;155)	\$982,703.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT (220;221;231;232;291)	\$5,451,942.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT (510)	\$365,030.00
PARKS & RECREATION (542;630)	\$677,362.00
PLANNING BOARD (175)	\$63,130.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT (210;292)	\$4,650,614.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY (610)	\$1,228,137.00
PUBLIC WORKS (400;410;420;421;425;426;427;491;492;493)	\$2,729,289.00
TOWN CLERK AND ELECTED (161;163)	\$232,405.00
VETERANS SERVICES DEPT. (543)	<u>\$279,730.00</u>

TOTAL MUNICIPAL	\$19,006,901.00
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BLUE HILLS REGIONAL (840)	\$1,195,356.00
DEBT SERVICE (710;751;752)	\$4,883,206.00
EMPLOYER SHARE-HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE (914;915)	\$11,339,278.00
NORFOLK AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL (841)	\$10,000.00
OPEB TRANSFERS (993)	\$770,000.00
RESERVE FUND (132)	\$500,000.00
RETIREMENT BENEFITS (911)	\$4,397,322.00
SNOW & ICE (423)	\$564,500.00
STREET LIGHTING (422)	\$120,000.00
TOWN INSURANCE (946)	\$1,840,985.00
TRASH COLLECTION (433)	\$1,840,240.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (913)	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

TOTAL FIXED COSTS	\$26,804,887.00
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TOTAL BUDGET	\$83,889,498.00
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APPROVED MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

RINK ENTERPRISE (700)

\$113,444.00

APPROVED MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

SEWER ENTERPRISE (600-602)

\$6,496,640.00

APPROVED MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

WATER ENTERPRISE (640-642)

\$6,396,172.00

APPROVED MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 20

VOTE TO APPROVE FULL-DAY, TUITION FREE KINDERGARTEN

Article 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available funds, or to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow (and to issue bonds or notes therefore) any sum or sums of money, or seek an Operational Override or by any combination of these methods of financing as may be necessary or desirable, make available funds for the purpose of providing Full Day Kindergarten for all eligible Canton children at no expense.

Expected first year cost is approximately \$750,000.00. The purpose of this article is to assure, for every Canton child, access to high-quality, tuition-free full-day kindergarten. Time is of the essence so that School Department can implement tuition-free full-day kindergarten at start of the 2016-2017 school year and start process of receiving state aid to cover majority of future costs. It is anticipated that increase in state funds will start in year two of implementation to significantly off-set costs in future years. One recent calculation projects increase in annual state aid to school department in amount of \$607,956.00 in year two of tuition free Full Day Kindergarten.

According to Massachusetts Department of Education: Full Day Kindergarten in Canton for all students will enhance the educational experience of children by ensuring access to high quality full-day kindergarten programs to assist in preventing and closing proficiency gaps through integrating curriculum across the content areas; increasing inclusion; promoting continuity of curriculum from preschool to third grade; and developing other program components.

Full-Day Kindergarten is defined as at least five instructional hours, for five days/week, for 180-days/school year.

Anthony Braconi and 17 others

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 20 as printed in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 10-0-0

The proponent of the article moved to withdraw Article 20.

WITHDRAWN UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 19

VOTE TO APPROVE FREE FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

Article 19 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute or transfer from available funds a sum of monies, to be spent by the school committee, to spend on implementing free full day kindergarten, or to take any other actions related thereto.

Board of Selectmen for the School Department

MOVED: That the sum of Four Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$495,000) be transferred from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the Town to be expended by the School Committee in Fiscal Year 2017.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-2-0

Barbara Saint Andre, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, moved the following substitute motion:

MOVED: That the school operating budget as voted under Motion 2 for Article 45 of this warrant be increased by the sum of Four Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$495,000) to a new total of \$38,572,710; and to meet this appropriation, Four Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$495,000) be transferred from Free Cash (Undesignated Fund Balance) in the Treasury of the Town to be expended by the Canton School Committee as part of its Fiscal Year 2017 operating budget, with, however, the nonbinding monetary recommendation permitted pursuant M.G.L. Ch. 71, Section 34 that these funds are recommended to be allocated on a one time basis towards implementing free full day kindergarten for the Canton Public Schools during Fiscal Year 2017.

ADOPTED MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn Town Meeting.

VOTED: That the 2016 Annual Town Meeting be adjourned sine die.

Adjourned at 9:59pm on May 11th, 2016.

Attest:

Tracy K. Kenney
Town Clerk

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Fire & Ambulance	911
Police	781-828-1212

FOR INFORMATION	CALL	AT
Animal Control	Animal Control Officer	781-575-6507
Bills & Accounts	Town Accountant	781-821-5010
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	781-821-5013
Building Permits	Building Commissioner	781-821-5003
Cemetery	Public Works	781-821-5040
Conservation Commission		781-821-5035
Council on Aging	Director	781-828-1323
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	781-821-5013
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	781-821-5013
Elections	Town Clerk	781-821-5013
EMS Coordinator	Fire Dept. ext:100	781-575-6654
Engineering	Engineering Office	781-821-5063
Finance Director	Finance Dept.	781-575-6610
Fire Dispatch	Fire Dept. ext:109	781-575-6654
Fire Chief	Fire Dept. ext:100	781-575-6654
Fire Prevention	Fire Dept. ext:114	781-575-6654
Fire Training	Fire Dept. ext:111	781-575-6654
Fishing, Hunting Licenses, etc.	Town Clerk	781-821-5013
Forestry	Public Works	781-821-5023
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	781-821-5095
Gas Inspector	Building Dept.	781-821-5003
Health Information	Health Dept.	781-821-5021
Library	Library	781-821-5027
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	781-821-5013
Municipal Legal Matters	Town Counsel	781-821-5000
Plan Review	Fire Dept. ext:104	781-575-6654
Planning Board	Planning Board	781-821-5019
Plumbing Inspector	Building Dept.	781-821-5003
Police Business	Police Dept.	781-821-5090
Recreation Dept.	Director	781-821-5030
Schools	School Administration	781-821-5060
Sewers/Streets	Public Works	781-821-5023
Tax Assessment	Board of Assessors	781-821-5008
Tax Collection	Town Collector	781-821-5006
Town Administrator	Selectmen's Office	781-821-5000
Treasurer/Collector	Town Treasurer	781-821-5006
Veterans' Services	Veterans's Agent	781-821-5005
Voting Registration	Board of Registrars	781-821-5013
Water Billing	Public Works	781-821-5017
Wiring Permits	Building Dept.	781-821-5003
Zoning Enforcement	Building Commissioner	781-821-5003
Zoning Board of Appeals		781-575-6589